

Gladys L. Mahnke, 69

MANNING — Gladys, daughter of Frank and Laura Ewoldt Hell, was born Sept. 27, 1918 near Paullina. She attended country schools and continued her education at Larrabee. The family came to Manning in the early 1930's.

On Dec. 8, 1938, she married Raymond Mahnke at Zion Lutheran Church. After their marriage, they farmed north of Manning and in Feb. of 1968 they retired from the farm to a home in Denison. Ray died shortly after their move. The next year she moved to Junction City, KS and in the early 70's returned to Iowa and made her home in Harlan. In a few years she moved back to Manning and has been a resident of the Elm Crest Apartments for the past couple of years. While in Manning, she was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and was active in the church ladies organizations. She died at her home at the Elm Crest Apartments on Dec. 29, 1987 at age 69 years, 3 months and two days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and by a brother-in-law, Alfred Mahnke. She is survived by her sister, Verna (Mrs Walter) Bald of Manning; her brother; Dale Hell of Junction City, KS; three brothers-in-law, Herbert Mahnke of Manning; Bill Mahnke of Denison and Leonard Mahnke of Denison; a sister-in-law, Ann Mahnke of Albert City and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 31, 1987 at the Zion Lutheran Church, Manning with Pastor Robert Riggert officiating. Burial was in the Manning city cemetery with Larry Mahnke, Glen Mahnke, Duane Mahnke, Randy Mahnke, Richard Mahnke and Donald Pfannkuch serving as casket bearers. Ohde Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.