

## **Edna Kobs Martin, 93**

*April 29, 1906 - Nov. 21, 1999*

**STORM LAKE** - Edna Anne Kobs was born April 29, 1906, in Shelby County, near Harlan, daughter of John and Anne (Lueth) Kobs. She completed high school and normal training in Ladysmith, WI. She was a teacher and taught all eight grades for two years in Wisconsin and four years at a country school south of Walnut.

Feb. 14, 1931, she married Wayne O. Martin at Walnut. The couple farmed in the Walnut and Shelby area before moving to the Albert City-Storm Lake area in 1943. They moved into Storm Lake in 1973. Wayne died Aug. 9, 1987. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Storm Lake where she was active in United Methodist Women. She was a Sunday School teacher in Rembrandt and a member of the Kiwanis Queens in Storm Lake. She died Nov. 21, 1999, at the Buena Vista County Hospital in Storm Lake following a brief illness at age 93.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a granddaughter, Denise Martin; two brothers, Herman and Walter; and by four sisters, Meta Hines, Clara Hoff, Ella Moore and Amanda Cupp. She is survived by her children, Marion and Norene Martin, Albert City; Dale and Joan Martin, Storm Lake; Joan and Gilbert Phillips, Manning; Joyce Hoskins, Minneapolis, MN and Elaine and Gerald Carlson, Storm Lake; 18 grandchildren; 50 great grandchildren; a sister, Alma Hoover, Co. Bluffs; a brother, Carl Kobs, Lynnwood, WA; nieces, nephews and other family.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24 at the United Methodist Church with the Reverend David Swinton officiating. Burial was in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery.

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