

Eleanor Nelson, 82

WALNUT - Eleanor Irene Nelson was born in Lincoln twp., Pottawattamie Co., Dec. 27, 1907. She was the daughter of Marx Emil and Meta Rossmann Reimer. She was one of 14 children. She attended Lincoln # 2 Country School.

She began working for the Walnut Telephone Co., when she was old enough to work, where she remained employed until her marriage to Edwin N. Nelson, Jan. 23, 1945. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ, American Legion Auxiliary and was a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He died July 6, 1957. She remained in her own home until Oct. of 1980, when she became a resident of the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. She remained there until April of 1987 when she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn.

She died at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, Feb. 10, 1990, at age of 82 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edwin N. Nelson; four sisters, Lorene Reimer, Geneva Yonkee, Winifred Paulsen and Geraldine Reimer; six brothers, Clarence, Melvern, Raymond, Everett, Orville and Wilfred. Survivors are two sisters, Viola (Gilford) Paulsen of Elk Horn; Lucile (Robert) Goeken of Marne; one brother, Marion Reimer of Atlantic; four sisters-in-law, Arlene Reimer of Avoca; Velma Reimer of Sun City, AZ.; Betty Reimer of Marne and Adlyn Reimer of Atlantic; three step daughters; 5 step-grandchildren; 9 step great-grandchildren; two uncles, George Rossmann of Galt, CA.; Arthur Rossmann of Hartley; one aunt, Evelyn Petersen of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Feb. 12, 1990 at Peace United Church of Christ with Rev. Michele Scott, officiating. Casketbearers were Chris Paulsen, Richard Burchett, Jerry Reimer, Neil Schirm, Jeff Blum and Charles Trailer. Burial was in Walnut cemetery. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.