

Aletha Nelson, 86

FRIEND, Neb. -- Aletha F. Nelson, 86, Friend, Neb., formerly of Irwin, died Friday, Feb. 17 in Friend.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 20 at at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin with burial in the Danway Cemetery in rural Shelby County.

Nelson is survived by daughter Colleen (Tim) Classen of Utica, Neb.; son James (Cindy) Nelson of Creston; sisters Lorena Herrig of Davis, Calif. and Roxana (Charles) Duncan of Denison; brother Charles (Ann) Jedele of Winfield, Kan.; sisters-in-law Karen Jedele of Kansas City, Mo., Donna Jedele of Urbana, Ill., Lula Hodnefield of Lakefield, Mn. and Lillian Nelson of Spicer, Mn.; four granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home, Harlan, was in charge of arrangements.