



Christine Rasmussen, 85

Oct. 17, 1908 - June 20, 1994

Portsmouth — Christine Marie Rasmussen, daughter of Hans C. J. and Cecelia Marie (Andersen) Christiansen was born Oct. 17, 1908 at Rorbeck. She attended School District #5 in Clay Township and was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

Oct. 17, 1928, she married Fred L. Rasmussen in the Elk Horn Lutheran Parsonage. They became the parents of three children. After their marriage, they farmed in the

Elk Horn and Walnut areas until 1943, when they moved to their present home near Portsmouth. They retired from farming in 1978 but continued to reside on the farm. After the death of her husband January 6, 1982, she continued to reside on the farm. She died June 20, 1994 at the Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha at age 85 years, eight months and three days. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, was active in the Shelby County Historical Society and was a charter member and active with Concerned, Inc.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Freda Pedersen. She is survived by her children - Lawrence (Doris) Rasmussen, Eugene (Peggy) Rasmussen and Patricia (John) Knudson, all of Harlan; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 23, 1994 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Phil Phelps, Clarence McDermott, Peter Gubbels, Andrew Pauley and Valentine Schechinger honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Corey Knudson, Anker C. Rasmussen, Gaige Knudson, Stephen Davolt, Brent Rasmussen and Rodney Knudson. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.