

Wilma Adlyn Reimer, 78

June 28, 1919 - Jan. 5, 1998

ATLANTIC - Wilma Adlyn Reimer, 78, of Atlantic, died Jan. 5, 1998, at Heritage House where she had been a resident. The daughter of Ora Uel and Wilma McDonald Hanna Deere, she was born June 28, 1919, in Mt. Etna. She graduated from Corning High School in 1937, and from Drake University in Des Moines, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree.

She married Orville Reimer Aug. 19, 1951 in Corning. She owned and operated The Deere Little Shop in Atlantic for a number of years and was employed as a teacher for 30 years, most of her teaching years being in the Atlantic Community Schools. She taught at Pymosa School, Jackson School, where she also served as principal and at Lincoln Elementary School, retiring in 1981. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Atlantic; and a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents, O.U. and Wilma Deere, and her husband, Orville Reimer. Surviving are two daughters, Meta Reimer Trailer (Charles) of Harlan and Rosanne Reimer Rhoten of Omaha; one son, Dr. Mark Uel Reimer of Newport News, VA; one brother, Dr. Don Deere (Carmen) of Gainesville, FL; five grandchildren, Carrie Petersen (Steve) of Ames; Christopher and Jeffrey Trailer of Harlan and Abby and Hilary Rhoten of Omaha; a niece, Dr. Carmen Diana Deere of Amherst, MA, and a nephew, Donnie Deere (Claudia) of Niwot, CO.

A private family committal service was held Jan. 8, 1998, at the Walnut Cemetery followed by a memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church in Atlantic with the Rev. Melinda Chambers officiating. Roland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
