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Ella Ronfeldt, 91

June 9, 1911 - April 6, 2003

PERSIA – Ella Anna Catherine Ronfeldt was born at home in rural Persia, June 9, 1911, to Edward and Margaretha (Thompson) Wiepert. She attended schools in the rural Persia area.

She married Gilbert Peter Ronfeldt Oct. 25, 1930. They farmed in the rural Harrison and Pottawattamie County areas. They had celebrated their 50th anniversary in October of 1980. Gilbert died in June of 1981. She died April 6, 2003, at the Westmont Care Center in Logan, at age 91.

Ella was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gilbert; sons, Kenneth, Gene and Dennis; sisters, Elsie Golden and Emma Pitt; brothers, Herb and Edwin (Heinie) Wiepert. Survivors include her sons, Lyle Ronfeldt (Bonnie) of Persia; Lynn Ronfeldt (Connie) of Council Bluffs; daughter, Judy Hill (Art) of Mulberry, FL; brother, Carl Wiepert of Clinton; sisters, Margaret Olson of Logan; Helen Pieper of Clinton; 21 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 10, 2003, at the Logan Memorial Chapel with Pastor Ron Riley officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery, Persia. Casket bearers were Josh Ring, Curtis Ronfeldt, Russell Ronfeldt, Jeff Ronfeldt, Kevin Ronfeldt and Wayne Russell.