

## **Emma Dorathea Saunders, 69**

**Nov. 28, 1922 — Feb. 27, 1992**

**WALNUT** — Emma Dorathea Saunders was born near Manilla, Nov. 28, 1922. She was the daughter of Seigfred and Amanda Kai Wenzel. She was one of the children in two family. She attended country school through the 8th grade.

She married Howard Saunders April 13, 1941 at Manilla. They were the parents of three children. They farmed in the Manning and Manilla area until 1966. They moved to Storm Lake in 1968 where they made their home until 1977 when they moved to Walnut. Howard died April 27, 1983. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut. Music was an important part of her life and she enjoyed singing and playing the accordion. She was able to remain in her own home until Jan. 24, 1992, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She entered the Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Feb. 5, 1992, where she died Feb. 27, 1992 at age of 69 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Howard; and her one brother, Henry Wenzel. Survivors include her children: Betty (Darald) Larsen of Walnut; Peggy (Kenneth) Lappe of Casey; and Terry Saunders (Shelly) of Harlan; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and her friend Warren Kohl of Defiance; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 29, 1992 at the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut with Rev. Gerald Oliver, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casketbearers were Kenneth Lappe Jr., Wayne Sievers, Mark Beckendorf, Eric Larsen, Alvin Kohl, and John Mitchell. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.