

Hilda Maria Seeland Schnack, 86

Jan. 6, 1914 – Aug. 16, 2000

ELKADER – Hilda Maria Seeland Schnack of Elkader, was born Jan. 6, 1914, at home in rural Elkader to Charles and Sophie (Kruse) Seeland. She attended school at Boardman No. 6 in rural Elkader.

She married Elmer Schnack Oct. 24, 1942, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Clayton Center. Hilda and her sister helped with the Elkader School lunch program for a time. Elmer and Hilda later had a shoe repair shop in the back of Bink's Dept. Store. They operated the store for 21 years. Elmer died Jan. 13, 1973. She died Aug. 16, 2000, at the Elkader Care Center following a brief illness at age 86.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Helen; and a brother, Harley. Survivors include her brother, Harold (Helen) Seeland, Elkader; sister-in-law, Wilma (Schnack) Olson; brothers-in-law, Ernie Schnack (Roseanne) and Mervin Schnack, all of Harlan and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Aug. 19, 2000, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Clayton Center, with Intern Heidi Happel and Pastor Gary Hatcher officiating. Burial was in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Charles Seeland, James Larson, Lynn Reinicke, Gary Millard, Ronald Gottschalk and Dean Gray. Leonard Funeral Home, Elkader, in charge of arrangements.