

Mabel Schwensen, 99

Sept. 11, 1901 – April 22, 2001

MINDEN – Mabel Stuhr Schwensen was born Sept. 11, 1901, in Minden, daughter of Charles T. and Rachel Langer Stuhr. She was one of three children in the family. She attended public school in Minden and graduated from high school in 1918. She was a member of the Minden Congregational Church and was confirmed in 1917.

She married Jake Schwensen Sept. 20, 1920. They were the parents of one daughter, Shirley. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in September of 1970, with an open house at the Minden United Church of Christ. She was a member of the Minden United Church of Christ, the Women's Fellowship Group and the Minden Senior Citizens Organization. She was a lifelong resident of Minden until she entered the nursing home in 1998. She died at the Hillcrest Care and Rehab Center in Bellevue, NE, April 22, 2001, at age 99 years, seven months and 11 days.

Mabel was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jake; and her two brothers, Walter and John Stuhr. She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Quirk of Bellevue, NE; two granddaughters, Terri Thompson of Shelby and Lori (Darrell) Charlton of Bellevue; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 26, 2001, at the Minden United Church of Christ with Pastor Denny Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Verne Beebe, Harold Dollen, Jim Drake, Earl Williams, Robert Hinz, Gerald Dollen and Orville Wedel. Casket bearers were Kenneth Schwensen, John Stuhr, Kent Beebe, Denny Kay, Douglas Stuhr and Arlyn Danker. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.