

✓ Adeline Renetta Scott, 82

April 5, 1914 - March 31, 1997

HARLAN - Adeline Renetta Scott, daughter of Peter and Mathilda (Soholm) Larsen, was born April 5, 1914, in rural Spencer. She was raised in Spencer, and attended school there, graduating from Spencer High School in 1932. After completing high school, she worked as a secretary at the Clay County (Iowa) Courthouse.

June 20, 1937, she married John Holman Scott in Spencer. The couple made their home in Harlan. In 1941, they purchased the dry-cleaning business, where she served as office manager. They retired and sold the business in April, 1977. He died Nov. 25, 1978 in Harlan. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, where she had been active in choir and the church ladies' circles. She was a member of the Shelby County Historical Society and the Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn. She enjoyed getting together with friends to play bridge. She died March 31, 1997, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 82 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, John H. Scott; and one sister, Mildred. Survivors include one son, John P. (Susan) Scott of Cleveland, OH; two daughters, Barbara (Dale) Sorensen of West Des Moines and Nancy (Terrance) McKeighan of Tualatin, OR; one brother, Benjamin Larsen of San Bernardino, CA and four grandchildren, Arnye Sorensen, John Benjamin Scott, Timothy McKeighan and Erin McKeighan.

Funeral services were held April 3, 1997, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Casket bearers were Don Schmidt, Rick Chipman, Ray Errett, Jay Nielsen, Steve Allen and Norman Johannsen. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.