

Della Sievers, 90

Jan. 3, 1920 - May 23, 2010

WALNUT - Della Lorraine Sievers was born on January 3, 1920, to John and Anna (Thomsen) Henningsen near Avoca. She was the youngest of three children. She attended Avoca Public School and graduated with the Class of 1936.

Della started working at M. L. Ruback's Fruit and Grocery Store right after graduation and worked there until 1942, when she was united in marriage to Clifford Sievers of Walnut on February 15, 1942. They became the parents of two daughters: Barbara and Linda. They farmed in the Walnut area for many years. Della worked hard raising 1,000 chickens every year, cleaning eggs to sell and butchering hens. She also helped with the daily chores,

sold Avon, worked at Sears, and was a cashier at Aunt B's restaurant in Walnut. She was a devoted wife and mother. Della and Cliff were also life-long members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. In 1971, they moved to Walnut. Cliff worked at the Department of Transportation until his retirement and Della worked at Craig's Food Mart for twelve years. Cliff passed away in December of 1998. Della moved to Peace Haven in Walnut in 2000. Della died on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in Avoca having attained the age of ninety years, four months, and twenty days.

Della was preceded in death by her parents John and Anna, her husband Clifford, brother Herbert, sister Clara, and son-in-law Dale. She is survived by her daughters: Barbara Lynch of Walnut and Linda and her husband Richard Weaver of Atlantic; five grandchildren: Brad Lynch of Platte City, MO, Jodi and her husband Mark Archuleta of Eden Prairie, MN, Sean Brix of Perry, Shane Brix and his wife Karen of Grimes, and Derek Brix and his wife Lisa of Ames; Rich's two daughters: Stephanie Millikan and Amy Glasser and families; two great-granddaughters: Carli and Sidney Archuleta of Eden Prairie, MN; in-laws Thelma Henningsen of Avoca, Pete Sievers of Walnut, Joy Sievers of Walnut, and Arlene Sievers of Avoca; nieces and nephews; other family members and friends.

Pastor Dennis Reich officiated the 2:00 PM funeral service on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Honorary casket bearers were Karen Brix, Jodi Archuleta, and Lisa Brix. Serving as casket bearers were Brad Lynch, Richard Weaver, Derek Brix, Sean Brix, Mark Archuleta, and Shane Brix. Interment was held at Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut.



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