

Lorana Stamp, 95

Oct. 9, 1911 - Oct. 9, 2006

HARLAN — Lorana Mary Stamp, daughter of Christian and Anna (Hansen) Ullerich, was born Oct. 9, 1911, on the family farm near Charter Oak. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Charter Oak and received her formal education at St. John's Lutheran school and the Charter Oak High School.

Lorana married Gust Nelson Jan. 15, 1935, in Elk Point, SD, and settled on a farm near Charter Oak. She was active in the Lutheran Ladies Aid and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, serving as president. She also worked as a clerk and manager in a grocery store. In 1955, Lorana began working at Montgomery Ward's in Denison and became the fashion manager. She continued working after the death of her husband in 1969, retiring from Montgomery Ward's in 1974 and began traveling and spending Christmas with her sister and her husband in San Diego, CA.

In 1991, Lorana married Norman Stamp, became stepmother to his two sons, Dennis and Gary, and moved to Harlan. Lorana stayed active in the Harlan community doing several things for the town and the school and later for the Elm Crest Retirement Community where she resided until her death Oct. 9, 2006, at age 95 years.

Lorana was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, two brothers, three sisters, one nephew, and one stepson. She is survived by her stepson, Denny (Janet) Stamp of Steam Boat Springs, CO; daughter-in-law, Sandy Stamp of Sioux Falls, SD; and sister, Arlene Feddersen; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Celebration of Life was held Oct. 11, 2006, at the Congregational United Church of Christ with Pastor Donna Ewert officiating. Burial was held at Crawford Heights Cemetery in Denison, with Doug Svendson, Terry Knapp, Chuck Buhman, Alvin "Buck" Armentrout, Dennis Stamp and Lonnie Muxfeldt casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

