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Elva Swensen, 83

July 20, 1920 - Aug. 11, 2003

HARLAN – Elva Myrtle Swensen, daughter of William S. and Mary Ruth Gregory Fulmer, was born July 20, 1920, in Alma, NE, one of five children. Elva attended North High in Omaha, NE.

Oct. 26, 1941, she married LeRoy Swensen. After their marriage they farmed near Harlan. Elva sold baked goods at the Harlan Bakery for many years. They were married 42 years when LeRoy died in 1983. Elva died Aug. 11, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 83 years and 22 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, LeRoy. Survivors include her brothers and sisters, Velma Moore of Quartz Hill, CA; Ralph "Bud" Fulmer (Mildred) of Naples, FL; Donna Friedrichsen of Denver, CO; Dean Fulmer (Nancy) of Lebanon, MO; sister-in-law, June Scott of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 15, 2003, at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Casket bearers were Richard Swanson, Raymond Chipman, Melvin Dinesen, Elliot Svendsen, Bob Hansen and Ed Peterson. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.