

Irene Charlotte Wade, 86

April 4, 1910 - April 29, 1996

Harlan - Irene Charlotte Wade, daughter of Charles and Claudine (Hansen) Carlson, was born April 4, 1910, in Mo. Valley. She attended Mo. Valley schools.

June 16, 1926, she married James Wesley Wade in Dakota City, NE. In 1954, the couple moved from Mo. Valley to Co. Bluffs, and lived there until 1968. During this time, she worked at the Goldsteen Chapman Department Store in Omaha, NE, and at the Pottawattamie County Clerk of Court's office in Co. Bluffs for many years. They then made their home in Tuscon, AZ. He died Oct. 1, 1971, and she moved back to the midwest, to Harlan, in 1976. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. She was also a longtime Harlan VFW Auxiliary member. She died April 29, 1996, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, at age 86 years and 25 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, James, one son, Eugene W. Wade (in July, 1993) and two sisters. Survivors include one son, Leonard D. (Mary) Wade of Harlan, one brother, Raymond C. Carlson of Florida, 16 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 2, 1996, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan officiating. Casket bearers were Jim Wade, Doug Wade, Dennis Wade, Daniel Wade, Bill Kunkle, and Leonard R. Wade. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.