

Alice Evelina Ward, 91

Oct. 19, 1908 - Nov. 20, 1999

WALL LAKE - Alice Evelina Ward, daughter of Andrew Martin and Anna Johanna (Rasmussen) Petersen, was born Oct. 19, 1908, in Poplar. She was the youngest of eight children. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, where she was a lifelong member. She attended Jacksonville #1 country school, and the Dane Summer School in Poplar.

Feb. 15, 1933, she married Archie K. Ward at her parents' home near Poplar. The couple farmed near Jacksonville, and became the parents of one daughter. In November, 1959, after farming for 27 years, the couple moved to Harlan. They relocated to Wall Lake in October, 1988. She was a homemaker, mother and farmwife, helping her husband with the farm work, especially the care of the livestock. She was a member of the Jackson One Club and the Cartney Quist Club. She died Nov. 20, 1999, at Stewart Memorial Community Hospital in Lake City, at age 91 years, one month and one day.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three sisters, Sophia Petersen, Sarah Christensen and Martha Christensen; and four brothers, Harry Petersen, Joseph Petersen, Mads Petersen and Elmer Petersen. Survivors include her husband, Archie Ward of Wall Lake; one daughter, Ann (Lynn) Cadwell of Wall Lake; three grandchildren, Shawn Cadwell of Ida Grove; Shane Cadwell of Colorado Springs, CO and Joy Lynn Cadwell and her fiance, David Sturm, of Ames and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 23, 1999, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Mary Lunde officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Richard Johnson, Gilbert Hoogensen, Harold (Swede) Johnson, Keith Campbell, LaVerne Hansen and Harry Petersen, Jr. Casket bearers were Shawn Cadwell, Shane Cadwell, Paul Petersen, Mark Petersen, Kenneth Peterson and David L. Christensen. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.