

Olive Madsen, 78

ELK HORN — Olive Madsen, daughter of Paul and Mary Petersen Madsen, was born Sept. 11, 1899 in Marne. She attended country school and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She lived most of her life on two farms south of Elk Horn and moved to Elk Horn in 1967. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Thursday, Oct. 20, 1977 at age 78 years, 1 month and nine days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers - Marshall and Peter. Survivors include two brothers - Alfred of Audubon and Jens Gjodesen of Elk Horn, two sisters - Marie (Mrs Walter) Leander of Atlantic and Agnes Gjodesen of Elk Horn, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 24, 1977 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Larry Fajan, Darrell Soe, Roland Petersen, Norman and Dale Juelsgaard and Folmer Johnson serving as casketbearers.