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## Pauline Margaret Bladt, 69

Mar. 13, 1924 - Jan. 25, 1994

Shelby - Pauline Margaret Bladt was born in Pottawattamie County, Mar. 31, 1924. She was the daughter of Paul and Hertha Dollen Kasiske and was one of two daughters in the family. She attended school in Minden and graduated in 1941. Following her graduation, she worked in the Minden Grocery Store and the Minden Newspaper office.

She married Donald Bladt Feb. 29, 1948 at Minden. They farmed in the Minden-Shelby area and the past 24 years they have made their home on their farm north of Shelby. They were the parents of five children. She died at the Oakland Manors Nursing Home in Oakland Jan. 25, 1994, where she had been a resident for the past four months at age 69 years, 10 months

and 12 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, Nathan Bladt and her sister, Edna Mae Carstens. Survivors are her husband, Donald, their children; Steve Bladt (Peggy) of Creston, Daniel Bladt (Leona) of Shelby, Lori (Jeff) Christensen of Shelby, David Bladt (Debra) of Shelby, Larry Bladt (Collette) of Shelby, 13 grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 28, 1994 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casket bearers were Wayne Bladt, Shannon Bladt, Ralph Eggerss, Dennis Bladt, Darren Bladt and Lee McKnabb. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.