

✓ Margaret Cadwell, 82

July 15, 1917 - Nov. 15, 1999

IRWIN - Margaret Birdle Cadwell was born July 15, 1917, in Taylor County, daughter of Jesse Hudson Clyde and Hedvka "Hattie" Langer Warner. Her early years were spent in the lowa towns and communities of Mount Ayr, Swan, Diagonal, Greenfield, Stuart, Pery and in 1931 moved to Manilla. She attended the rural and town schools in the communities she resided spending her high school years at Manilla Consolidated School.

Dec. 15, 1935, she married Lloyd Winfield Cadwell at the United Methodist Parsonage in Manilla. They made their home in the Manilla community moving to Ricketts for one year in 1945. From Ricketts they moved to Astor residing there until 1951 when they moved back to Manilla. In 1957, they returned to Astor to make their home where they resided until Feb. 7, 1995, when the lost their home and all of their possessions in a tragic fire. March 16, 1995, she moved to Little Flower Haven residing there until moving to Irwin June 30, 1996, where she had since lived. She was hospitalized Oct. 11, 1999, at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison until Oct. 19, 1999, when she was transferred to Clarkson Hospital in Omaha where she died Nov. 15, 1999, at age 82 years and four months. During her working years she was employed as the morning cook and baker for five years at the Unity Café in Manilla. She then did baking of bread and rolls at her home for churches, auctioneers and friends and for ten years baked and sold fruitcakes at Christmas. She was baptized in March of 1940 and confirmed in 1985 at the United Methodist Church in Manilla, where she was a charter member of the W.S.C.S., M.Y.F. leader, chairperson of the Church Program Resource. She was currently a member of the United Church of Manilla. In addition to her church, she was an involved member of the community being a charter member of Nishna Valley Club of which she belonged for 15 years, was an assistant leader of the Sunshine Sisters 4-H Club from 1946 until 1950 and had been a member of the American Legion Auxillary in Manilla since 1951.

Including her parents, those preceding her in death include her husband, Lloyd Winfield Cadwell, who died Nov. 16, 1995; two brothers, William Clyde Warner, who died in infancy; and Harry Joseph (Joe) Warner; daughter-in-law, Dixie Lee, Mrs. Stan Cadwell; son-in-law, Elmer Joseph Lanoue, husband of Juanita Cadwell; and a great grandson, Jacob Scott Alan Willroth. She is survived by her children, Elsie Lloydene Cadwell of Defiance; William Stanley Cadwell and special friend, Myong Suk Yi of Manilla; Karen Alice (Wayne) Plagman of Irwin; Juanita Kay (Wolfgang) (Johnny) Heyn of Colorado City, CO; Margaret (Midge) Smith of Defiance; two grandsons raised in her home, Greg Cadwell of Spencer and Jeffrey Herman Caldwell of Irwin; 17 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; three great great grandsons; one foster granddaughter; Darlene Kelly; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Nov. 20, 1999, at the United Church, Manilla, with Pastor Brian J. Sherman officiating. Honorary casket bearers were members of the Former Tuesday Circle of the Former United Methodist Women. Burial was at the Astor Cemetery in rural Manilla. The Pfannebecker Funeral Home in Denison in charge of arrangements.