

Edythe Head, 91**May 6, 1917 - April 16, 2009**

HARLAN — Edythe N. Head was born in the home of Emma and Pete Thomson on May 6, 1917 in Cuppy's Grove. She was the eighth of nine wonderful children and the last survivor of the Thomson clan.

October 14, 1939, Edythe was united in marriage to Leo Head at Cuppy's Grove Church. Two children were born to this union: Sherril and Thomson. Edythe enjoyed knitting, quilting, bird watching and spending as much time as she could with her family and friends. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were the delight of her life. They blessed her life with much joy and happiness and she will surely be missed. Edythe died on

Thursday, April 16, 2009, with her family at her side, in the home of Allen and Sherril Koepke in Cedar Rapids, from a brief illness. She had attained the age of ninety-one years, eleven months, and ten days.

Edythe is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Leo; and her siblings: Edward, Ralph, Clifford, Sylvia, Herbert, Ramona, and Donald. She is survived by her daughter Sherril and her husband Allen Koepke of Cedar Rapids; her son Thomson Head of Seattle, WA; three grandchildren: Amy and her husband Ben Davis of Davenport; Chad Reedy and Melissa Vogt of Fr. Myers, FL; and Ryan Reedy of Cedar Rapids; her two cherished twin great grandchildren: Sophia and Ella Davis; nieces; nephews; other family members and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 19, 2009, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, with Pastor Dave Swinton officiating the 2:00 PM service. Interment was held at the Harlan Cemetery in Harlan, with Sophia Davis and Ella Davis acting as honorary casket bearers. Serving as casket bearers were Ben Davis, Melissa Vogt, Amy Davis, Chad Reedy, Keith Bauer, and Ryan Reedy. Following interment, a lunch was held at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan where Edythe was a member.



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