

Mahela "Mae" Holt, 90

Oct. 15, 1914 - Feb. 22, 2005

HARLAN — Mahela "Mae" Emma Lorena Holt, the daughter of Louis and Anna Kragel Scheer, was born Oct. 15, 1914, at Smithland. She attended country school and graduated from Holly Springs High School in Holly Springs. Upon graduation, she moved to Sydney, NE.

May 24, 1941, Mae married F. Don Holt at Davenport. Three daughters were born to this union: Donna, Ann, and Susan. After their marriage they made their home in Cherokee, Ida Grove, Lake City, Audubon, and moved to Harlan in 1960. She was employed at Myrtue Memorial Hospital as a care-giver for many years. Don died May 29, 1982. Mae became a resident of the Elm Crest Retirement Community Jan. 8, 1998. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, and the VFW Women's Auxiliary. She died Feb. 22, 2005, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 90 years, four months and seven days.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, Don, Mae was preceded in death by her sisters and brother, Louise, Lorene, and Franklin. Survivors include her children, Donna (Harry) Wetzal of Irwin; Ann (Gary) Bader of Plymouth, MN; and Susan (Terry) Morris of Harlan; six grandchildren, Rogene DeMarce and her fiancé Charles Waters, Dawnene (Paul) Bowers; Heidi Bader, Adam Bader; Stephanie (Jason) Anastasi; Andrew Morris and his fiancé, Teresa Dunn; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and other relatives.

A memorial service was held at Pauley Jones Funeral Home April 15, 2005, with Rev. Heather Ploen officiating. Burial of the cremains was in the Harlan Cemetery.

