

## **Evelyn Marie Madsen, 81**

**Nov. 21, 1915 - Nov. 8, 1997**

**ELK HORN** - Evelyn Marie Andersen, oldest of two daughters, was born Nov. 21, 1915, to Julius and Emma Lange Andersen in Cass County. She died Nov. 8, 1997, at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home at age 81. She attended school in Atlantic and graduated in 1933.

April 21, 1937, she married Edmund Madsen at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Five sons were born to this union, Gary, Terry, Keith, Charles and Kent. They farmed in Shelby County until 1983, and continued to live on the farm until January of 1995.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edmund; daughter-in-law, Sheryl, and brother-in-law, Charles McCarty. She is survived by her five sons, Gary Madsen (Sue) of Co. Bluffs; Terry Madsen (Deb) of Elk Horn; Keith Madsen (Nancy) of Elk Horn; Charles Madsen (Anina) of Co. Bluffs and Kent Madsen of Dallas, TX; eight grandchildren, Todd, Scott, Dean, Clark, Brent, Greg, Aaron and Analise; eight great grandchildren; one sister, Arlene McCarty of Albuquerque, NM; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; nieces; nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11, 1997, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Williams and Rev. Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Todd Madsen, Scott Madsen, Brent Madsen, Greg Madsen, Dean Madsen, Clark Madsen, Aaron Madsen and Analise Madsen. Steen Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.