

Evelyn Peterson, 90

Feb. 7, 1916 - Dec. 24, 2006

LOGAN — Evelyn Marianne (Hughes) Peterson was born Feb. 7, 1916, to Frederick and Bertha (Schroeder) Hughes in Harrison County. She graduated from Missouri Valley High School. She received normal training her senior year of high school, and she started teaching in a country school. She then took a teaching position at the Magnolia Elementary School and then at the Lo-Ma School. Evelyn completed her teaching degree at Dana College and she taught school for 32 years.

Evelyn married Bernard Peterson May 20, 1942, in Papillion, NE. The couple lived near Portsmouth and later moved to Magnolia before settling east of Logan. The couple moved to Logan in 1954. She was baptized in the Lutheran Church, but she attended and supported the Christian Church in Logan. She was in a pitch club and a pinochle club. She was also active in the Senior Citizens. She died Dec. 24, 2006, at her home in Logan at age 90 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bernard; son, Sheldon Harry Peterson; great-grandson, Jacob Leonard; and brother, Philip Hughes. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Skip) Leonard of Logan; daughter-in-law, Cheryl Peterson of Omaha, NE; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sister, Elsie Caldwell of Anacortes, WA; two brothers, Harry Hughes of Lewis, Duane Hughes of Bedford; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27, 2006, at the Christian Church in Logan, with Rev. Ron Riley and Roger Seeley officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Marilyn Collins, Florence Marley, Betty McAdams, Mary Jo Moore and Luella Snodgrass. Casket bearers were Skip Leonard, Marc Leonard, Brent Leonard, David Clark, Nick Peterson, and Douglas Hughes. Burial was at the Greenwood Cemetery in rural Logan.