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## **Evelyn West, 83**

*May 7, 1919 - April 23, 2003*

**HARLAN** – Evelyn Christina West, daughter of Charles and Mary (Peterson) Meyer, was born May 7, 1919, in Ringsted. She moved several times during her youth and lived in Sioux Falls, SD and Manilla.

April 1, 1938, Evelyn married Verne E. West in Papillion, NE. The couple moved to Harlan that same year. She was a homemaker. In February, 2000, she became a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. She died April 23, 2003, at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home at age 83 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Preceding Evelyn in death were her parents; her husband, Verne E. West, Oct. 5, 1994; two brothers, Gilbert Meyer and Earl Meyer; one sister, Doris Bartels; and three infant children, Phyllis Ann, Linda Lou and Patricia. She is survived by one daughter, Elaine (Marvin) Schramm of Harlan; five sons, Lugene (Caryl) West of Harlan; Edward (Pat) Pedersen of Savannah, GA; Robert (Marlene) West of Mesa, AZ; Ronald (Tamie) West of Audubon; and Richard (Kathy) West of Des Moines; grandchildren and great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held April 26, 2003, at the Harlan Cemetery with Pastor Al Hazelton of the First Assembly of God, Harlan, officiating. Casket bearers were Marvin Schramm, Gene West, Ed Pedersen, Bob West, Ron West and Rick West. The Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.