

Helen Wester, 93

Oct. 16, 1910 - Feb. 7, 2004

WALNUT – Helen Wester, the daughter of Chris and Bertha Roenfeldt Buttenschon, was born Oct. 16, 1910, at Walnut. She attended country school south of Walnut.

March 24, 1927, Helen married Roy Wester. They were the parents of three children, Donald, Betty and Larry. After their marriage, Helen worked at Peace Haven as a cook and Colonial Motor Inn in the cleaning department. She retired in 1976. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. Helen died Feb. 7, 2004, at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, at age 93 years, three months and 22 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; two sons, Donald and Larry; two brothers, Harry and Alvin Buttenschon; and her son-in-law, Robert Walter. She is survived by her daughter, Betty (Frances) Sievers of Mesa, AZ; two grandsons, Duane Walter of Shelby and Bruce Walter (Brenda) of Walnut; one great granddaughter, Brandi Walter; and one great grandson, Brian Walter; two nieces, Donna Martin of Kansas City, MO and Arlene Buttenschon of Omaha, NE; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 11, 2004, at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, with Pastor Orris Drake officiating. Burial was at the Walnut Cemetery with Jack Osborn, Dennis Schwanke, Don Walter, Brian Walter, Fred Matthies and Chub Walter casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.