

Anna M. Doonan, 88

Elk Horn - Anna Marie Doonan, daughter of Christian and Ingeborg Hansen Jensen, was born on a farm in Jackson twp., Shelby county on Febr. 2, 1892. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville. She attended country school in Clay twp. and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On Febr. 9, 1916, she married Frank E. Doonan at the Elk Horn Lutheran church. Twin sons were born to this union. They farmed near Elk Horn in Shelby and Audubon counties until 1944 when they moved to a farm in Jackson twp. southeast of Harlan. After Frank's death in Nov. of 1969, Anna made her home with her sister, Laura, in Harlan. She became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home, Elk Horn in May of 1976 and this has been her home since that time. Mrs. Doonan died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Friday, April 25, 1980, at age 88 years, two months and 23 days. She had been a long time member of the Monroe Chapel United Methodist church.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Rose. Survivors include her sons - Gaylord and Dale, both of Harlan, seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters - Mary (Mrs. Glen) Doonan and Laura Hendriksen, both of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Monday, April 28, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the Harlan-Monroe Chapel United Methodist churches, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Jay Doonan, Dean Fabian, Dennis Juhl, James Doonan, Kelly Doonan, and Dan Ahrenholtz serving as casket-bearers.