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# Harriet Knudsen, 81

Harriet Pearl Knudsen was born Aug. 26, 1902 in Audubon twp., Audubon co. Her parents were George and Mary (Henry) Kness. She was baptized in the Christian church in Exira. She was confirmed in the Oak Hill Lutheran church in Oakfield twp. She was currently a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn.

In 1920, she graduated from the Exira high school, Exira. She taught school three years in the rural area before she married Theodore Knudsen on Oct. 9, 1922. They were married in Omaha, Neb. She and her husband farmed all their married life. They retired and moved to Elk Horn, just 4½ years ago.

She died in the Myrtue Memorial hospital Harlan, Friday, Sept. 23, 1983. She is survived by her husband, Theodore Knudsen of Elk Horn; four children, Norma Rasmussen of Walnut, Rosalyn (Mrs Stewart) Falgather of Orville, Calif., Harriett (Mrs Paul) Nielsen of Des Moines and Linda Knudsen of La Mars. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; three sisters, Bess (Mrs Viggo) Rasmussen of Elk Horn, Doris Carper of Des Moines, Beuhla Stettzel of Guthrie Center and two brothers, Duey of Panora and Kenneth of Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents and eight brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1983 in the Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating and Pastor Akihiko Tominaga assisting. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery, Exira with Harold Sorensen, Wilbur Sorensen, James Carlson, Melvin Larsen, James Rasmussen and Gary Rasmussen serving as casketbearers.