

Gladys Thompson, 81

Mrs Gladys Christina Thompson, daughter of Anna Marie Jensen and Chris Mellerup was born Sept. 15, 1901, at Irwin. She died at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 14 days. She was educated at Irwin.

On Nov. 20, 1922, she married Danley Thompson in Omaha and to this union four children were born. They farmed near Irwin for 38 years, moving to Irwin in 1950, where she had worked part time as a telephone operator for many years. They were privileged to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this past fall. She was an active member of the Irwin American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 614 and was a baptized and confirmed member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers: Raymond, John, Carl, Dave and one in infancy; three sisters: Elaine Volmer, Olga Sinkey and Pearl Cronin; one granddaughter: Karen Lynn Thompson and one great grandson: Joseph Allan Goans. She is survived by her husband-Danley of Irwin; three sons: Allan and Russell Thompson, both of Irwin and Donald Thompson of Harlan; one daughter: Mrs Gloria (Paul) Bunge of Osage; three sisters: Mrs Clara Petersen of Harlan, Mrs Daisy Van Winkel of McKinleyville, Calif. and Mrs Myrtle Ash of Walnut, Calif. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 1, 1983, at the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin with Pastor Tim Zingale officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with John and Martin Bunge, Pat Gallagher, Eric, Craig, Danny, Kim, Collin and Cameron Thompson, all grandchildren, serving as casketbearers.