

## Leora Weber

Services for Leora Weber, 89, of Bemidji, Minn., formerly of Defiance, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the First Congregational United Church of Christ at Defiance. The Rev. Dennis Brayman will officiate. Interment will be in the Harlan Cemetery.

Mrs. Weber died Monday at the Beltrami Nursing Home in Demidji, where she had lived since 1980.

She was born in Defiance, was graduated from Westmar College at LeMars, and was married in 1919 to George Weber. He died July 3, 1979, and Mrs. Weber moved to Demidji.

She operated a bakery in Harlan for 17 years and wrote the history of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Harlan.

Mrs. Weber was a member of the Congregational Church and a charter member and past president of the American Legion Auxilliary of Harlan.

In 1921, she was one of 21 to receive recognition as a "Merit Mother" in Iowa.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Victor Weber of Demidji and Dr. Robert Weber of Deerfield, Ill.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan.