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## **Francis E. Andresen, 77**

**Jan 28, 1917 - May 17, 1994**

**Elk Horn** - Francis E. Andresen, daughter of Walter W. and Dora Hilker was born Jan. 28, 1917 at Ida Grove. She died May 17, 1994 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 77. She grew up on a farm near Ida Grove and went to country school. She graduated from Ida Grove High School.

Nov. 18, 1936 she married Melvin Andresen. They farmed near Galva and Guthrie County and then bought a farm southwest of Elk Horn and farmed there until moving into Elk Horn in 1976.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1980 and one brother, Harold. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Hilker, of Rigby, ID; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held May 21, 1994 at the Salem Lutheran

Retirement Home, Hansen Chapel, with Rev. Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Clay Township cemetery, rural Elk Horn. Casket bearers were: Emory Jensen, Roland Eskov, Lawrence Eskov, Henry Walter, Michael Hilker and Lyle Petersen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.