

Alda Albers, 92

June 4, 1910 - April 22, 2003

PERSIA – Alda Belle Elsberry Albers was born June 4, 1910, in Wareham, NE, one of three children born to P.S. Elsberry and Gertie Vanderbilt Elsberry.

Dec. 11, 1930, she married Ora Albers. They were the parents of four children, Myron, Venita, Janis and Gary. They lived in Council Bluffs, after their marriage and then moved to Montana before moving back to the Persia area in 1943. They farmed three different farms over the years and in the late 60's Alda moved into the town of Persia. She was a member of the Persia Methodist Church. Alda's husband, Ora, died in 1965. In 1995, Alda moved to the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center. She died at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center April 22, 2003, at age 92 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Alda was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ora, and by her two son, Myron and Gary. She is survived by her two daughters, Venita (Arlon) Grap of Persia and Janis Schutt of Council Bluffs; her two daughters-in-law, Lois Albers of Persia and Monika Albers of Harlan; a sister, Lela Jensen of Brunswick, NE; and a brother, Earl Elsberry (Lottie) of Neligh; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 25, 2003, at the Persia Methodist Church with Pastor Ed Frank officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery in Persia. Casket bearers were Mark Schutt, Kevin Albers, Michael Grap, Roger Grap, Dennis Albers and David Albers. Pauley Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.