

Marcella Andersen, 84

Dec. 18, 1918 - Nov. 13, 2003

HARLAN – Marcella Ann Andersen, daughter of Harry and Ella (Bauer) Peters, was born Dec. 18, 1918, in rural Walnut. She attended country school in Fairview Township, as well as Avoca High School. For a time, she helped keep house for her aunts.

Jan. 6, 1937, Marcella married Charles James Andersen at the Lutheran Parsonage in Harlan. The couple then farmed for many years. In 1964, they moved into Harlan where Marcella worked at Mickel's Restaurant. She was employed there for 25 years. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Marcella died Nov. 13, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 84 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Melvin Peters; and one son-in-law, Denny Schueman. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Charles Andersen of Harlan; one daughter, Valdine Schueman of Avoca; one son, Richard (Shari) Andersen of Tulsa, OK; six grandchildren, Steven Schueman, David Schueman, Dean Schueman, Denise Hargens, Scott Andersen and Michelle McCord; 12 great grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Heather Ploen officiating. Casket bearers were Steven Schueman, David Schueman, Dean Schueman, Scott Andersen, Rodney Hargens and Tony McCord. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.