

## **Caroline Case, 74** 123

**WOODBINE** - Caroline, daughter of Thad and Nora Owens Payne Case, was born Dec. 6, 1915 at Logan. She graduated from Logan High School in 1934 and taught country school near Persia for a short time.

She married Ivan Birks April 27, 1937 at Omaha where they lived until Oct. of that year. They then moved to the Astor area southwest of Manilla. They farmed in that area until 1976 when they retired and moved into Manilla. Throughout their married life, she was a homemaker. She was baptized at the Church of Christ in Logan and later transferred her membership to the Church of Christ in Irwin where she was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was a member of the Home Community Club in Manilla, as well as a sewing volunteer at the Manilla Manor.

Her health had been failing for about a year before her death, Feb. 27, 1990 at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison at age 74 years, 2 months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by two sons-in-law, Emil D. Grau and Bryce Colburn; by a half brother, Jesse Case; and by three half sisters, LaVerne Stalnecker, Martha Brandon and Catherine Fellows. She is survived by her husband, Ivan of Manilla; by four children, Barbara (Terry) Burgin of Santa Ana, CA.; Patricia Grau of Manning; Larry Birks of Manilla and Judy (Al) Zimmerman of Reliance, S.D.; by 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; by a half brother, Ray Case of Logan and a half sister, June Grosvenor of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives. ~

Funeral services were March 1, 1990 at Church of Christ, Irwin with Pastor Ted Sieck, officiating. Casketbearers were Bruce Grau, Brad Colburn, Brett Colburn, Brian Birks, Lonnie Grau, Barry Colburn, Brock Colburn and Glenn Birks. Honorary casketbearers are Harvey Christensen, Albert Carstens, Harold Brue, Harold Olson, Sr., Les Brue and Normal Richards. Burial was in Boyer twp. cemetery in Woodbine.