

Emma Helen Boehler, 86

May 28, 1906 — Feb. 21, 1993 ✓

SHELBY — Emma Helen Boehler was born in Pottawattamie county, May 28, 1906. She was the daughter of Frederick and Matilda Bohlander Rohrs. She was one of two children in the family. She was born on the same farm which was her home for most of her life. She attended school in Shelby and graduated in 1924. She attended Iowa State College in Ames and graduated with a degree in Dietetics. She served as dietitian at the Evanston Hospital in Evanston, IL.

She was married to Bruno Boehler Sept. 1, 1951. She was very active in community activities by having served in various offices of the Shelby Federated Women's Club, Shelby Garden Club, Rebekah Lodge and the Alumni Association. She was also a member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church and the Women's Fellowship of the Church. She served as pianist and organist for many of the community functions and also served as organist of the Presbyterian Church. She taught piano and organ to the youth of the community. In years past, she would accompany her brother, William, who played classical violin. She died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs Feb. 21, 1993, at age 86 years, 8 months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bruno, who died in 1966; and her brother, William, who died in 1991. Survivors are several cousins, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 25, 1993, at the First Presbyterian Church in Shelby with Rev. Gerald Oliver, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casketbearers were Ronald Eggerss, Jesse Pike, Steve Evans, Robert Jensen, Delmar Von Eschen, and Donald Jensen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.