

Edith Boltinghouse, 94

Nov. 30, 1906 – Dec. 5, 2000

HARLAN – Edith Lucille Boltinghouse was born Nov. 30, 1906, seven miles northeast of Lenox, to Bertha (Eckels) and Mel Tully. She grew to adulthood on the family farm. She was a graduate of Lenox High School, and completed Normal Training preparing her to teach school. Following graduation, she taught school for two and a half years.

June 4, 1931, she married George Boltinghouse in her parents' home in Lenox. To this union one son was born. Following their wedding, the couple resided in Lenox and Creston moving to Harlan in 1935. They wintered in Florida for 27 years. She was a 50 year member of the Lebanon Chapter No. 8 of the Order of Eastern Star and the Harlan United Methodist Church. She became a resident of Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, in November of 1997. In January of 1998, she moved to Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan, allowing her to be closer to George. She died Dec. 5, 2000, at Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 94 years and five days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, George Boltinghouse of Harlan; her son, Earl Boltinghouse (JoAnn); three grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Dec. 9, 2000, in the Fairview Cemetery, Lenox, with Rev. Tim Maxa officiating. Bob Brown and Don Tully were honorary casket bearers with Tim Rierden, Don Barker, Jeff Boltinghouse, Gail Boltinghouse, Monty Boltinghouse and J. Kerry Boltinghouse casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.