

Beryl Velma Claussen, 83 ✓

Feb. 7, 1910 - Jan. 30, 1994

Walnut - Beryl Velma Claussen was born near Walnut Feb. 7, 1910. She was the daughter of James and Charlotte Drake Pope. She was one of seven children in the family. She attended business school in Des Moines. She made her home in CA.

She met Herbert Sievers, who was stationed in CA. They were married July 1, 1944. In 1948 they moved to the Sievers family farm, south of Walnut. Beryl continued working after their marriage and held several positions, including; working for International Harvester in Omaha, NE, the Earl May store in Atlantic, and the Post Office in Walnut, as substitute rural mail carrier. Herbert died Sept. 24, 1969 as a result of a tractor accident.

She married Albert Claussen Feb. 27, 1975. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut, a 50 year member and Past Matron of the Eastern Star and was presently a member of the Eastern Star Chapter in Marne. She died at her home south of Walnut, Jan. 30, 1994 at age 83 years, 11 months and 23 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Herbert, two brothers; Everette and Harvey Pope, three sisters; Addie Tilton, Lottie Bunker and June Peterson and a niece, Inez Mueller. She is survived by her husband, Albert Claussen, three step-sons; David Claussen (Delores) of Walnut, Lynn Claussen (Jo Ann) of London, England and Gary Claussen (Janice) of Omaha, NE, 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, one sister, Jessie Dvorak of Walnut, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2, 1994 at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Gerald Oliver officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were Jeff Hansen, Rex Sievers, Ronda Rossmann, Paul Mueller, Robert Andersen and Earl Davis. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.