

Maxine Carlson, 84

Oct. 23, 1923 - Nov. 10, 2007

ELK HORN — Maxine Lenore, daughter of Nels and Edna Mae (Johnson) Peterson, was born Oct. 23, 1923, on the family farm near Atlantic. She attended country school around Atlantic. After her schooling, Maxine began working as a babysitter, egg candler, and as a painter.

Nov. 17, 1942, Maxine married Emery W. Carlson in Maryville, MO. Maxine worked as a waitress and cook at the Danish Inn in Elk Horn and another 10 years as a housekeeper and breakfast server for the AmericInn. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary for many years. She became ill in May 2007. She then became a resident at Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. Oct. 31 she was transferred to Myrtue Medical Center where she died Nov. 10, 2007, at age 84 years and 18 days.

Preceding Maxine in death are her parents; husband in 1986; and three sisters, Dorothy Will, Ellen Petersen, and Jeanette Cavanaugh. She is survived by her daughter, Marion (Bruce) Bailey of Panora; son, Rodney Carlson (Marcia) of Atlantic; five grandchildren, Robin (Alan) Hauswirth; Scott Bailey (Amy); Kent Bailey (Nikki); Brian Carlson and friend, Jeanette Carr; and Adam Carlson; eight great-grandchildren, Aubrey Hauswirth, Austin Hauswirth, Allison Bailey, Abigail Bailey, Morgan Bailey, Brooklyn Bailey, Anthony Carlson and Brandon Carlson; four sisters, Elsie South of Atlantic; Alvina Rutherford of Silver City, NM; Betty (Harry) Knight of Atlantic; and Clara Peterson of Atlantic; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 13, 2007, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Keith Menter officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Alan Hauswirth, Brian Carlson, Howard Cavanaugh, Scott Bailey, Adam Carlson, and Kent Bailey. Casket bearers were Larry Carlson, Terry Petersen, Greg Coon, Perry Peterson, Darrell Petersen, and Harry Knight. Ohde Funeral Home in Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.