

## Margaret Christensen, 92

*Feb. 12, 1912 - Dec. 29, 2004*

**HARLAN** — Margaret Marie Christensen, daughter of Andrew and Hannah Christensen Hess, was born Feb. 12, 1912, on the family farm in Jackson Township, Shelby County. She attended country school in Jackson Township. She later became a licensed beautician and worked in Omaha, NE and Shenandoah.

Aug. 4, 1933, Margaret married Edward M. Christensen at Fremont, NE. Six children were born to this union: Donald, Larry, Roger, Richard, Jane and Nancy. After their marriage, Margaret and Edward made their home in the Jacksonville area where they farmed all of their married life. She also was employed at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan where she was a cook, retiring in her 80's. Edward died Nov. 12, 1971 and Margaret moved to Harlan in 1972. Dec. 29, 2004, she died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 92 years, 10 months and 17 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Margaret was preceded in death by two sons, Richard and Donald, and her brothers, Wilford and Everett. Survivors include her children, Larry Christensen of Des Moines; Jane Morrison of Council Bluffs; Roger Christensen (Joann) of Harlan; Nancy (Larry) Klein of Harlan; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Heather Ploen officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Tammy Morrison, Marcy Paden, Susan Morrison, and Jody Rau honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Tracy Klein, Eddie Paden, Clifford Morrison III, Kevin Morrison, Eugene Hess, and Gary Christensen. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

