

Lois Dodd, 93

Feb. 2, 1912 - March 17, 2005

HARLAN — Lois Mary Dodd, daughter of Thomas Lapsley and Wilhma Jewel (Grandstaff) Adam, was born Feb. 2, 1912, in New Rockford, ND. She graduated from high school there in 1930. She attended Minot State Teachers College. Lois was employed in banking in New Rockford for 10 years.

July 25, 1942, Lois married William (Bill) Calvin Dodd in Los Angeles, CA. During and after World War II, they lived in different cities, Los Angeles, CA; Fort Pendleton, OR; Lebanon, MO; Detroit Lakes, MN; and Grand Island, NE. They moved to Harlan in October of 1952, where Bill was the general manager of Farners' Stores through 1977. She taught ceramics to her children's Brownies and Cub Scouts groups. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Harlan; she was active in her church circle. She died in her home March 17, 2005, at age 93 years, one month and 15 days.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Bill (W.C.) Dodd, June 10, 1981; her parents; one brother, James Adam; and three sisters, Isabel Lindsey, Caryle Chandler, and Doris Bennett. She is survived by one daughter, Lynne Coates of Grand Island, NE; and one son, Jim Dodd (Lisa) of Eugene, OR; four grandchildren, Michelle (Jim) Cowgill of Parker, CO; Adam Coates of Beaver Lake, NE; Jacqueline and Colton Dodd of Eugene, OR; and one great-granddaughter, Caitlin Cowgill of Parker, CO.

Memorial services were held April 2, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, with Rev Ed Frank officiating. Private burial was held in the Harlan Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

