

## Lucille Erickson, 96

*May 16, 1910 - May 19, 2006*

**HARLAN** — Lucille Frances Erickson, the daughter of William and Edna Simmerman Hendersen, was born May 16, 1910, at Watertown, SD. She attended school at South Dakota, Nebraska, and graduated from Manilla High School.

March 15, 1930, Lucille married Floyd B. Erickson at the United Methodist Church Parsonage in Atlantic. Two sons were born to this union, Dale and John. After their marriage, the couple farmed in Shelby County, living most of their married life on a farm west of Harlan. While Floyd worked the fields, Lucille kept the books, ran for parts repair to Avoca, Omaha, or anywhere else the part could be found. Floyd died Jan. 6, 2000. She was a member of SI Club, CC Club, the Builders Club of the First United Methodist Church, Sunday School Class, and was the needle work department coordinator at the Shelby County Fair. She was inducted into the Shelby County Fair Hall of Fame in 1989. She died May 19, 2006, at her home in Harlan, at age 96 years, and three days.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, Floyd, Lucille was preceded in death by her sons, Dale Erickson and his wife, Betty, and John Erickson. Survivors include her five grandchildren, Erwin Erickson (Betty) of Ames; Roger Erickson (Jane) of Harlan; Norma Mertz and her friend, Mark of Red Oak; Michael Erickson and his friend, Juanita of Elk Horn; Jill (David) Pappa of New Carlisle, IN; 10 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Verna Erickson of Harlan; sister, Evelyn Agan of Fort Morgan, CO; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 23, 2006, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. David Swinton officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Kirkman, with Dan Erickson, Matthew Erickson, David Mertz, Roger Erickson, Mike Erickson, Erwin Erickson, Allan Erickson, and David Pappa casket bearers.

