

## **Ada Mae Frahm, 92**

**May 19, 1900 — Jan. 25, 1993**

**HARLAN** — Ada Mae (Koch) Frahm was born near Hancock May 19, 1900. She was the daughter of Louis and Emma Thies Koch. She was one of four children in the family. As a child the family moved to a farm near Minden where they lived for eight years until moving to the Shelby area. She attended school in the Shelby area. She attended school in the Shelby Consolidated School. She was unable to finish high school as she had to stay home to help her parents, who were experiencing ill health.

She married Julius "Boots" Frahm Feb. 16, 1926 at Harlan. They were the parents of three children, Betty Jean, Lewis and Bonnie Joy. She was involved with many occupations along with the raising of their three children. She worked as a telephone operator, in the Corner Grocery Store, for Beans Peters, owned and operated the Shelby Cafe and cooked in the Shelby School for many years. She was a member of the Shelby Lutheran Church, the Shelby American Legion Auxiliary #0240 for almost 50 years. Her husband died May 10, 1970. She made her home in the Harlan Apartments for eight years. The past two months she has been a resident of the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca. She died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan Jan. 25, 1993, at age 92 years, 8 months and 6 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius; her parents and her three brothers, Orville, Malvern and Randolph. Survivors are her children, Betty Jean (Louis) Brown of Paso Robles, CA.; Lewis Frahm (Barb) of Omaha, NE.; and Bonnie Joy (Donald) Nelson of Harlan; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30, 1993 at the Knutson Funeral Home with Pastor Dean Sudman, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casketbearers were Clarence Kiesel, Albert Pike, Ralph Eggerss, Kerry Kiesel, Jesse Pike, and Ronnie Eggerss. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.