

Louise Flora Fritz, 78

Oct. 28, 1920 - March 25, 1999

FORT DODGE - Louise Flora Nickel was born Oct. 28, 1920 at Kearney, NE. She grew up in Kearney, attended school there and graduated from Kearney High School.

She married William Fritz July 10, 1940, at Omaha, NE. The couple later made their home in Harlan, and then later moved to Fort Dodge in 1975. Her husband, William, died in 1987. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Trinity United Methodist Church Quilters and was past president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Harlan. She died March 25, 1999, at Trinity Regional Hospital, Fort Dodge at age 78.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Fritz; parents, Hans C. and Laura M. Nickel; and sister, Bernice Murrish. Survivors are her sons, Robert Fritz, Honolulu, HI and Dennis Fritz, Bettendorf; daughter, Mary Laverty, Fort Dodge; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brother, Dietrich Nickel, Kearney, NE; sister, Norma (Jeane) Hodge, Phillipsburg, KS.

Funeral services were held March 27, 1999, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Fort Dodge, with Rev. Melvin Ammon officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Gunderson Funeral Home, Fort Dodge, in charge of arrangements.