

Luella Marie Gosch, 78

April 24, 1921 - Sept. 18, 1999

HARLAN - Luella Marie Gosch, daughter of Edward and Ella (Dau) Matthiesen, was born April 24, 1921, in Logan, and was raised in the Logan and Persia areas. She attended country school near Logan, and earned her GED five years ago. She, along with her sister, Lois, owned and operated a restaurant in Ute.

Oct. 16, 1945, she married Wilfred "Bud" Arnold Waderich at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ute. Bud died June 21, 1949 in rural Ute. She then married Glenn Edward Gosch Sept. 28, 1950. Glenn and Luella lived in Ute for a time, and later moved to La Moille, IL and Gilman City, MO. The couple retired to Harlan in the early 1970's. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, where she actively attended regular services and the adult Bible study class. She was a member of the church quilting group. She died Sept. 13, 1999, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, at age 78 years, four months and 20 days.

Preceding Luella in death were her parents; her first husband, Bud; and one granddaughter, Jilly. Survivors include her second husband, Glenn Gosch of Harlan; six daughters, Norma Gosch of Harlan; Phyllis (James) St. Germain and Doris (George) Smith, both of San Jose, CA; Judy (Joseph) Webster of Carson City, NV; Diane Robertson of Sierra Vista, AZ and Carolyn (Duane) Arteburn of Hastings, NE; one brother, Roy (Ferne) Matthiesen of Ute; two sisters, Lois Sutherland of Perry and Lorna (Marvin) Woosley of Omaha; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 18, 1999, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Casket bearers were Leon Gosch, Robert Matthiesen, Norman Gosch, Dennis Sutherland, Sherman Gosch and Ronald Sutherland. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.