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Inez Lavern Hansen, 81

June 3, 1914 - Feb. 24, 1996

MANNING - Inez, daughter of Homer L. and Mary Belle Green Martindale, was born June 3, 1914 near Irwin. She attended country schools near her home and as a young girl worked out in other familles' homes.

May 13, 1944 she married Louie Hansen. After their marriage her husband returned to the Army and she lived with a family in Kimballton and helped with their small children. After her husband's discharge from the Army in 1946, they started farming northwest of Irwin and in 1954 moved to a farm south of Botna. She was a homemaker and always enjoyed a large garden. They retired and moved into Manning in 1974. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Manning Senior Citizen Center. He died Jan. 11, 1985. She remained in their home until March 17, 1992 when she entered the Manning Plaza Nursing Home. She died there Feb. 24, 1996 at age 81 years, eight months and 21 days.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Eva Bladt. Survivors include a brother, Clifford Martindale (Alberta) of

Atlantic; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 27, 1996 at the Zion Lutheran Church, Manning with Pastor Robert Riggert officiating. Burial was in the Manning City Cemetery, Casket bearers were Lynn Kruse, Virgil Carter, Bill Shannon, Robert Kruse, Allyn Erb and Kenneth Arkfeld. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.