

Edna M. Hansen, 78

Dec. 2, 1918 - July 3, 1997

WALNUT - Edna Mildred Hansen was born Dec. 2, 1918, in rural Walnut, daughter of Lewie and Dortha Matthies Sievers. She was one of four children in the family. She attended school in rural Walnut.

She married Irwin (Pooley) Hansen June 5, 1940. They were the parents of twin daughters, Dona and Dora. They lived in Walnut all their married life where she was a homemaker and Irwin was involved in business with his father and also had a small farming operation until his retirement. She was a seamstress and belonged to a card club for many years. She was very active in Peace United Church of Christ until recent years when health problems started to confront her. She also did china painting. She died July 3, 1997, at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic at age 78 years, seven months and one day.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Irwin; a daughter, Dona Andersen; a sister, Merna Paulsen, and a brother, Norman Sievers. She is survived by her daughter, Dora Rock (Willis) of Avoca; a son-in-law, Dale Andersen (Nancy) of Princeton, IL; one sister, Thelma Henningsen (Herbert) of Avoca; a sister-in-law, Ruth Sievers of Avoca; a brother-in-law, John Paulsen of Hot Springs Village, AR; seven grandchildren, Angie (Joe) Brisbois; Gary (Nikki) Rock; Kyle (Christy) Rock; Denice (Chuck) Mason; Darla (Phil) Mueller; Debbie (Joe) Forrester and Charles (Stacie) Schmied; six great grandchildren, Shannon and Lance Brisbois, Paetyn Rock, Tiffany and Jordann Mason and Jacob Mueller; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 8, 1997, at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut with Pastor Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Joe Brisbois, Gary Rock, Kyle Rock, Chuck Mason, Phil Mueller, Joe Forrester, Charles Schmied. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.