

Inez Marie Havick, 93

July 6, 1911 - May 6, 2005

MAPLETON — Inez Marie Havick was born July 6, 1911, at Shenandoah, daughter of John and Irene (McClellan) Stephenson. She graduated from Clarinda High School with the class of 1929. She then attended Peru College in Nebraska and taught country school.

Aug. 17, 1941, Inez married Claude Franklin Havick, Sr. in Omaha, NE. The couple farmed in the Harlan and Denison vicinity and then moved to a farm near Mapleton in 1954. Inez taught art at the Galva and Holstein Schools from the late 1950's through the 1960's. They moved into Mapleton in 1987. Claude, Sr. died June 15, 1995. Inez was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Mapleton. She played the cello and was featured with the Earl May Orchestra on KMA Radio broadcasting out of Shenandoah in the early 1930's. She also won the 4-H Style Show at the State level in Des Moines in 1930 and represented the State of Iowa at the World's Fair in Chicago. She was a talented painter, wood carver and hobbyist. She died May 6, 2005, at Mapleton, at age 93 years and 10 months.

Along with her husband, Inez was preceded in death by her parents; one granddaughter, Lisa Nelson; one grandson, Scott Havick; one brother and one sister. Survivors include three sons, Eugene Nelson (Joann) of Whittier, CA; Claude Havick, Jr., of Papillion, NE, and Curtis Havick (Dee) of Mapleton; one daughter, Cheryl Bryan of Albuquerque, NM; 12 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one brother Charles (Sue) Stephenson of The Woodlands, TX; and one sister, Helen Dahlby of Joice.

Funeral services were held May 12, 2005, at St. John's United Methodist Church with Pastor Fred Pilecki officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Curtis Bryan Langville, Chad Havick, Doug Havick, Dave Hubert, Mike Jorgensen, Jim Nelson and Ryan Havick casket bearers. Armstrong Funeral Service in charge of arrangements