

Elsie Huffman, 89

Dec. 28, 1912 - June 19, 2002

HARLAN – Elsie Merlene Huffman, daughter of Edward and Jenny (Errett) Erickson, was born Dec. 28, 1912, in rural Harlan. She attended Harlan schools, graduating from Harlan High School in 1931.

Feb. 10, 1935, she married Vernon E. (Bill) Huffman in Avoca. For many years, she worked as a secretary. She and Bill later owned and operated a mobile home park in Harlan. He died Jan. 2, 1972, in Harlan. She died June 19, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 89 years, five months and 22 days.

Preceding Elsie in death were her parents; her husband, Bill; and one sister, Alma Clodfelder. Survivors include two sons, Gary Huffman of Harlan, and Roger Huffman of Omaha, NE; one sister, Elva (Bill) Carmean of Ames; one brother-in-law, Tommy Clodfelder of Logan; several grandchildren and great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 21, 2002, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Hazelton of First Assembly of God, Harlan, officiating. Casket bearers were Dan Bieker, Casey Christensen, Cal Peterson, Gene Block, Harold Blackwell, Junior Block and Jerry Lytle. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. The Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

