

Hazel Mildred Christensen Johnson, 88

April 4, 1907 - April 1, 1996

ELK HORN - Hazel Mildred Christensen Johnson was born April 4, 1907 to Chris and Anna Sorenson Christensen in Kimballton. She died April 1, 1996 at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 88. She grew up in the Kimballton area where she attended school.

April 15, 1925 she married Lars Johnson in Elk Horn. To this union four children were born, Betty, Darrell, Leanna and Jerry. She had been a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn and was presently a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She was a homemaker, cook, midwife and paper hanger during her lifetime.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers, one sister, one sister-in-law, one brother-in-law and one grandson. She is survived by her four children, Betty Knudsen (Warren) of Willard, WI; Darrell Johnson (Shirley) of Weslaco, TX; Leanna Jens (Harold) of Avoca and Jerry Johnson (Anita) of Richmond, TX; 15 grandchildren; three step grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 6, 1996 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in Arlington Heights Cemetery, Audubon. Casket bearers were Steven Jens, Gene Johnson, Larry Knudsen, Paul Knudsen, Daniel Smith, Terry Johnson, Craig Knudsen, Curtis Knudsen and Douglas Knudsen. Steen Funeral Home, Kimballton in charge of arrangements.