

## Mayme Jacobs, 90

*Oct. 13, 1914 - Sept. 27, 2005.*

**ELK HORN** — Mayme Marie Jacobs, daughter of Christen H. and Metta Simonsen Christensen, was born Oct. 13, 1914, on her parents' farm near Poplar, in Shelby County. She was baptized and confirmed at the Poplar Church in Shelby County. She attended rural school at Polk Township School No. 7 then graduated from Audubon High School with the class of 1935. She attended Capital City College in Des Moines, graduating in 1936. She then was employed at Better Homes and Gardens in Des Moines.

May 15, 1937, Mayme married Arnold Jacobs at St. John's Lutheran Church in Des Moines. They operated several farms in the Marne-Elk Horn area until they purchased their farm south of Elk Horn in January of 1944. They operated a grain and livestock farm. In 1962, they were the "Farm Family of the Week" on WOW TV. They operated the farm until 1994 when they moved into Atlantic. Arnold died Oct. 31, 1996. Mayme lived in Atlantic until she moved to the Friendship Home in Audubon in 2000. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church since 1944. She was involved in 4-H and started 4-H for girls "The Clay Cloverettes" in the late 1950's. She was a member of a neighborhood club, was an active member of her church circle and also quilted with the church women. She died Sept. 27, 2005, at the Friendship Home in Audubon, at age 90 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Preceding Mayme in death in addition to her husband was her son-in-law, Donald Kristensen; her grandson, Jesse Kristensen; her parents; five brothers and three sisters, Lauritz and wife Christiana Christensen, Sigurd and wife Thomina Christensen, Hans and wife Myrtle Christensen, Simon and wife Amanda Christensen, Raymond and wife Winona Christensen, Hansena and husband Casper Clausen, Hedevig Christensen, Amanda Christensen, and Emma Christensen; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Chester and wife Hertha Johnson and Burton and wife Lillian Carl; her niece and nephews, Charles Clausen, Arnold Block and Verleen Benton. Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Kristensen of Audubon; her son, Steven (Joanna) Jacobs of Marne; her grandchildren, Toni Kristensen (Rick) Delreez of Azalea, OR and their son, Daniel Delreez of Eugene, OR; Vicki (Rick) Shaver of Jacksonville, FL; and their daughters, Amanda Shaver of Atlanta, GA and Megan Shaver of Jacksonville; Clay Kristensen of Bellevue, NE and his son, Alan Kristensen of Reading, PA; Dean (Glena) Kristensen of Santa Clarita, CA and their children, Lauren Kristensen and Ryan Kristensen, both of Santa Clarita, CA; Kari (Ben) Huenink of Omaha, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Keith Menter Oct. 1, 2005, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were David Christensen, Jerald Christensen, Robert Christensen, Frank Wagner, Ben Huenink, Gary Lorenzen, Clay Kristensen, Orlin Johnson and Scott Benham. Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon in charge of arrangements.