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## **Mollie Knudson, 90** ✓

**April 28, 1902 — Nov. 21, 1992**

**HARLAN** — Mollie Knudson, daughter of Tom and Inger (Thompson) Nelson, was born April 28, 1902, on a farm near Irwin.

Feb. 23, 1921, she married Jacob B. Knudson of Kirkman. He died Aug. 1, 1959, in Omaha, NE. She was a lifetime resident of the Irwin, Kirkman and Harlan areas and the couple farmed in the area for many years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin, and a past member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She died Nov. 21, 1992, at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, at age 90 years, six months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Neil, Luther, and Russell; three sisters, Charlotte, Isabelle, and Ina; a daughter-in-law, Coreen Knudson; and two grandchildren. Survivors include one son, Melvin of Co. Bluffs; two daughters, Lorraine B. Engel and Geraldine R. Huntley, both of Omaha; one brother, Thomas Nelson of Irwin; one sister, Lulu Hodnefield of Lakefield, MN.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24, 1992, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin with Rev. Douglas Mathison, officiating. Casketbearers were Jeffrey Liddell, Robert Liddell, Steven Engel, Keith Engel, David Welch, and Robert Nordstrom. Burial was at the Danway cemetery, Kirkman. Family requests memorials be given to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Irwin. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home, Harlan.