

Helen Knudson, 77 ✓

Aug. 8, 1928 - Feb. 15, 2006

IRWIN — Helen Jeanette Knudson, daughter of Peter and Alma (Thompson) Brogard, was born Aug. 8, 1928, in rural Shelby. She was raised in Irwin and graduated from high school in Vallejo, CA in 1946.

Oct. 16, 1948, Helen married Gailard Hans Knudson at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin. The couple made their home in Irwin where they ran Knudson Service for many years. Helen did bookkeeping work for the business. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin. She died Feb. 15, 2006, at Myrtue Medical Center at age 77 years, 6 months, and 7 days.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Eleanor Dills and Thelma Myrtue; three brothers, Wyman Brogard, Roy Brogard, and James Brogard; and one grandson, Jamie Allstot. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Gailard Knudson of Irwin; two sons, John (Cheri) Knudson of Clay Center, KS, and Jack (Christie) Knudson of Irwin; three daughters, Gail Olson of Albuquerque, NM; Kathie (Jim) Allstot of Lincoln, NE, and Jana (Bill) Halloran of Omaha, NE; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18, 2006, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin with Pastor Ron Rasmussen and Pastor Victor Johnson officiating. Casket bearers were Merle Dills, David Knudson, Rod Iske, Jessica Allstot, Jerry Rowsey, and Randy Knudson. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Irwin. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

