

Elna Lillian Lange, 78

Aug. 9, 1917 - Oct. 9, 1995

Elk Horn - Elna Lillian Lange was born Aug. 9, 1917 to Andrew Chris and Magda (Jensen) Andersen on their farm near Rorbeck. She died at her home in Elk Horn Oct. 9, 1995. She was baptized and confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church where she remained a lifelong member. She attended rural school at Clay Township No. 4 and completed eighth grade there. After completing school she worked for her parents at their general store in Rorbeck until the early 1940's when they closed the store.

She married Herbert Lange March 7, 1942. One son, Melvin, was born to this union. They farmed in Elk Horn and Kimballton areas until retiring in 1967. At that time they moved into Elk Horn. Until retiring she worked as a nurses aid at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. After retirement she had spent much time helping at the Senior Citizen meal site in Elk Horn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one sister, Margaret Lange. Survivors include her son, Melvin Lange (Judy) of Elk Horn; two grandsons; one sister, Ruby Scott of Sun City, CA; one brother, Milo Andersen (Mildred) of Elk Horn; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 12, 1995 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Williams officiating. Private burial was in the Elk Horn Cemetery at a later date. Casket bearers were Gail Lange, Dave Lange, Darrell Frederiksen, Ross Lange, Wayne Andersen and Thomas Christensen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.