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Norma Lansman, 78

Feb. 20, 1925 - Jan. 5, 2004

HARLAN – Norma Cecile Lansman, the daughter of Simon and Annie Andersen Mathiasen, was born near Jacksonville, Feb. 20, 1925. She was baptized May 7, 1925, and confirmed Oct. 3, 1937, at the Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. She attended Center #6 rural grade school through the eighth grade. She then attended school in Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School May 22, 1941. After her graduation, she went to A.I.B. in Des Moines, and remained in the area to work.

Norma married Robert Lansman Aug. 8, 1945, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. To this union two children were born, Jayne and Jeffrey. Norma died Jan. 5, 2004, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 78 years, 10 months and 13 days.

In addition to her parents, Norma is preceded in death by her husband, Robert, who died Sept. 17, 1996, and a granddaughter, Angela Lansman, who died Jan. 28, 1979. She is survived by her children, Jayne (Steve) Boeck of Kansas City, MO and Jeff Lansman (Sandy) of Harlan; her grandchildren, Robert Boeck of St. Louis, MO; Brad Boeck of Winter Park, FL; Kristofer Lansman of Ames; Matth ew and Nicole Lansman, both of Harlan; brothers and sisters, George Mathiasen (Alma) of Harlan; Margaret Christensen of Casper, WY; Ruth (Don) Rahn of Austin, TX; and Don "Si" Mathiasen (Jane) of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Frank as clergy. Honorary casket bearers were Steve Boeck, Bill Lemons, Brad Boeck, Douglas Linden, George Linden, George Mathiasen, Don Mathiasen and Harold Lansman. Casket bearers were Robert Boeck, Nicole Lansman, Kristofer Lansman, Howard Lansman, Matthew Lansman and Darrell Mathiasen. Burial was held in the Harlan Cemetery.

