

Edna Piittmann Lewis, 96

March 14, 1918 - July 14, 2014

AVOCA — Edna Mae Piittmann Lewis was born on March 14, 1918 to George Nathan and Matilda Ellen (Osborn) Neighbors on a farm east of Hancock. She was baptized at the Faith Lutheran Congregational Church in Griswold on April 27 1947. She attended school in Macedonia until the 8th grade. Edna was a longtime member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca.



Edna was united in marriage to Harry Piittmann on March 16, 1935 in Maryville, MO. To this union three children were born:

Shirley, Gerald and Dennis. After marriage they farmed and worked various jobs as their family moved around to different towns in southwest Iowa and Missouri. They eventually settled in the Avoca/Hancock area. Edna and Harry were married for 55 years before Harry passed. Edna was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Rebecca Lodge. She also worked as a nurses aide in the nursing home.

March 24, 1992 Edna was united in marriage to Hamilton Lewis. Edna passed away on Monday, July 14, 2014 at Avoca Nursing Home having attained the age of ninety-six years and four months.

Edna is preceded in death by her parents; husbands; four brothers: James, William, Virgil and Raymond; twin sister: Eddie Rae; son-in-law Robert Hoffmann; and great grandson Cole Piittmann. Edna is survived by her children: Shirley Hoffmann of Avoca, Gerald Piittmann and his wife Diane of Waukon, and Dennis Piittmann and his wife Carolyn of Avoca; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; brother-in-law Wilbert Piittmann of Walnut; her step children: Norma Bolton of Oakland, Marlin Lewis of Audubon, and Darrel Lewis of Emerson; nieces and nephews other relatives and many friends.

Pastor Eric Meissner officiated the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Serving as organist was Shirley Pattee and vocalists were Jamie Piittmann and Bill Pock. Serving as honorary casket bearers were Cheri Hoffmann, Debra Flearl, Diane Jacobsen, Jennie Maassen, Collette Bladt, Amy Hoffmann, Denise Parish, Lori Piittmann, Jamie Piittmann, and Jill Pock. Serving as casket bearers were Ed Piittmann, Jason Piittmann, Dennis Hoffmann, David Hoffmann, Warren Flearl, Larry Bladt, Clint Parish, Roger Maassen, Lon Jacobsen, and Bill Pock. Interment was held at Graceland Cemetery in Avoca.

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