

## Velma Lubbe, 91

Dec. 4, 1920 - Feb. 6, 2012

**HARLAN** — Velma Henrietta Lubbe age 91 passed away Monday February 6, 2012 in Harlan. Velma was born December 4, 1920 to Louise (Graafs) Lubbe and Bill Lubbe in Hardin Township. She graduated from country school and attended Treynor High for one year. She decided high school was not for her so she hired out to help mothers with new born babies and also cleaned houses for many people. When her brother started farming, following his time in the service, Velma moved in with him until he married. She then worked at Blue Star Foods and then at Jennie Edmundson Hospital for 14 years in the Housekeeping Dept.



Velma lived on her brother's farm in the Treynor area for 40 years until his passing, when she moved to Harlan, living in an apartment and then at Elm Crest Retirement Home. Velma often talked about the drought when she was a little girl and walking for 2 miles to country school. She enjoyed riding in a horse and buggy once in a while.

Velma is preceded in death by her parents, and brother Marvin Lubbe. She leaves to mourn, her sister Darlene Schuning of Harlan; nephew Richard Schuning and wife Diana of Neola, nieces Diane Nielsen and husband Cal of Harlan, Marilyn McKeighan and husband Pat of Council Bluffs, 2 great nephews, 7 great nieces, 4 great-great nephews, 6 great-great nieces.

Visitation with the family was held Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 10, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., all at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel with Reverend Tony Paff, Pastor, St. John's United Church of Christ, Officiant. Interment was in Cedar Lawn Cemetery with a luncheon following at the Cutler-O'Neill- Walnut Hill Reception Center. Memorials to Treynor Fire and Rescue.

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