

Marie Luchsinger, 88

Feb. 25, 1914 – July 8, 2002

MINDEN – Marie Evelyn Barnesberger Luchsinger was born Feb. 25, 1914, at Minden, one of seven children of William and Theresia Geiger Barnesberger. She graduated from Minden High School and was a teacher in the rural schools.

She married Melvin Luchsinger June 19, 1939, and lived in Minden most of her life. She helped Melvin run Luchsinger Oil Company. She was a member of the Minden United Church of Christ and a past president of the Minden American Legion Auxiliary. After suffering a stroke in January of 2000, she moved to Papillion Manor in Papillion, NE, where she died July 8, 2002, at age 88 years, four months and 13 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin; her parents and four brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Betty (Gary) Lubberstedt of Papillion, NE; her grandson, Brian (Camas) of Omaha, NE; her granddaughter, Julie of Papillion, NE; a brother, Arthur Barnesberger (Maybelle) of Walnut; a sister, Leona Petersen of Council Bluffs; a sister-in-law, Elva McLaughlin of Omaha, NE; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 11, 2002, at the United Church of Christ in Minden, with Pastor Denny Peterson officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Glenn Voge, Larry Barnesberger and Dale Voge. Casket bearers were Ron Clark, Wes Orme, Lowell Baker, Darrell Petersen, Steve Ploen and Ken Glasser. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.