

Ellen Luth, 87

Aug. 18, 1917 - Oct. 18, 2004

WALNUT — Ellen Iona Luth, daughter of Lewis and Dora (Kay) Wulff, was born Aug. 18, 1917, at James Township, Hancock. She attended country school and graduated from Shelby High School with the class of 1934.

Jan. 27, 1937, Ellen married Ernest Luth at Council Bluffs. They resided on the same farm northeast of Walnut for 62 years. They were the parents of two children, Loren and Iris. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, where she was a former Sunday School teacher. She was a member of several card clubs and she and Ernest were members of the Babes and Boots Square Dance Club. In 1997, Ernest and Ellen became residents of the Atlantic Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. It was there that Ernest died April 22, 1999. Ellen died Oct. 18, 2004, at the Atlantic Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at age 87 years and two months.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Ernest. Survivors include her two children, Loren Luth (Nicki) of Council Bluffs and Iris (Terry) McMullen of Littleton, CO; four grandchildren, Kevin, Colin, John (Brandy) and Chelsea Luth; four great-grandchildren, Shaay, Leif, Adriawna and Jaden Luth; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 22, 2004, at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, with Rev. Howard Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Layton Township Cemetery, Walnut. Casket bearers were Max Pelzer, Colin Luth, Cheryl Chipman, Patty Kusek, Keith Denton, Edwin Mills and John Luth. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.