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Matilda Katherine Miller, 76 May 8, 1916 – Dec. 21, 1992

HARLAN — Matilda 'Toots' Katherine Miller, daughter of Willhelm and Matilda (Appel) Jacobsen, was born May 8, 1916, in Irwin. As a child, she attended Greely School #8 in rural Irwin.

Feb. 23, 1943, she married Ralph Miller, Jr., in Harlan. The couple farmed in the Harlan area for a number of years, then spent 25 years in the Spalding, NE., area. She returned to Harlan after Ralph's death in 1987. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. She died Dec. 21, 1992, at her home in Harlan, at age 76 years, seven months, and 13 days.

Preceding her in death were her husband; one son, Stanley; two brothers, John and Delbert; and one sister, Valorie. Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Sandy Miller of Emmet, NE.; two brothers, Dewey Jacobsen of Cedar Rapids; and Raymond Jacobsen of Los Angeles, CA.; three sisters, Marie Larson of Irwin; Irene Schienle of Mission Hills, CA.; and Virginia Dawson of Harlan; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24, 1992, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, with Rev. Steve Clinton officiating. Casketbearers were Roger Ahrenholtz, Dwayne Barry, Leonard Fiscus, Merlen Jacobsen, Dan Jacobsen, and Jeff Erlbacher. Burial was held at the Harlan cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.