

Hazel L. Mitchell, 86

Nov. 24, 1910 - May 10, 1997 ✓

HARLAN - Hazel L. Mitchell, daughter of Henry and Ida Remien, was born Nov. 24, 1910, at Walnut. She attended school in Walnut, graduating in 1929.

March 17, 1936, she married Rozzill "Bud" Mitchell. To this union four sons were born. They farmed in the Elk Horn area until 1969, at which time they retired and moved into Harlan. She was an accomplished seamstress, and over the years made many wedding dresses. At one time she made majorette and cheerleading outfits for the Elk Horn Schools. She was active in Band Mothers in Elk Horn and held the office of president for several consecutive years. She was chairperson for the Shelby County Chapter of the American Cancer Society during the 1950's and 1960's and ran the concession stand for the summer baseball program for over ten years, furnishing all of the supplies needed in making bars, pies, etc. After the death of her husband, "Bud", she continued to make her home in Harlan until November of 1994, when she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. It was there that she died May 10, 1997, at age 86 years, five months and 16 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by her sons, Paul Mitchell (Bonnie) of Avoca; Robert Mitchell of Omaha, NE; Carroll Mitchell (Eileen) of Austin, TX and Rich Mitchell of Atlantic; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren; her brother, Bob Remien (Kathryn) of Avoca, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 14, 1997, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Marcum of First Baptist Church in Elk Horn, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jon Mitchell, Kelly Mitchell, Mike Mitchell, Nick Wolken, Leo H. Kragelund and Dale Poldberg honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Ron Nelson, Mildford Christensen, Ron Levine, Emmert Steen, Everett Greve and Norman Scott

