

Alice Moon, 102**July 8, 1912 - Nov. 22, 2014**

HARLAN — Alice Eileen Moon, daughter of Lisbon and Almira (Fiscus) Sheeley was born on July 8, 1912 in Fiscus. She attended school in Irwin through the fifth grade and then attended school in Harlan. Alice graduated from Harlan High School with the Class of 1930. Following high school she was employed as a waitress at the Saylor Hotel Restaurant, Harlan Roller Mill, Farmers and Wiigs 5¢ to \$1.00 Store.

It was there that Alice met Dale O. Moon who was managing Wiig's Store. Alice and Dale were married in South Omaha on October 11, 1934 in the Baptist Church. Dale was employed at Sears & Roebuck in Omaha. Two sons were born to this union. Ronald in 1935 and Larry in 1941. In 1942, Dale accepted a management position with Ben Franklin Variety Store in Winterset and Alice worked in that store as well. In 1946, Alice and Dale opened Moons 5¢ and \$1.00 Store in Beresford, SD. In 1952, they sold their store in Beresford and purchased Wiig's Store in Harlan where she also worked. Dale suffered a severe stroke in the fall of 1960. Alice sold the Harlan store and opened her own Mode O' Day ladies apparel in Winterset. Mode O' Day Company offered her a management position in a company store in Sioux Falls, SD. After a few years the same company offered her the management position for another of their stores, Three Sisters, in Norfolk, NE. This was followed by another advancement as manager of the company's Jean Nicolle store in Dubuque. Alice and Dale retired in Harlan. Alice continued to work as a bookkeeper in Moon Printing and Publishing business, owned by Ron and Carol Moon, her son and daughter-in-law. Alice tried to retire again, but worked part-time for Fourth Generation, Present Trends, Anderson Clothing, and Farmers. Alice had a great sense of humor. Her hobby and passion was cooking and she loved to entertain in her home. Alice Moon died on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Avoca Nursing Rehab Center at the age of one hundred two years, four months and fourteen days.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents; two half brothers, Harry Sheley and Basil Sheley; two half sisters, Vera Jensen and Merle Buthman; three sisters, Vivian Huber, Mildred Burton, and Velma Wilcox; and her husband of forty-five years Dale O. Moon. Alice is survived by her two sons, Ronald D Moon and his wife Carol of Harlan and Larry R. Moon of Chicago, IL; five grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Pastor Donna Ewert officiated the 10:30 a.m. Funeral Service on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan. Honorary casket bearers were Warren Moon, Vincent Jensen, Gary Jorgensen, Dave Petersen, Roger Andersen, Tony Sattlefield, and Tom Provancha. Serving as casket bearers were Mark Moon, Marty Moon, Lance Moon, Evan Moon, David Moon, Randy Arnold, and Glen Arnold. Burial was held at the Harlan Cemetery.



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