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Helen Nielsen, 81

June 25, 1909 — Jan. 5, 1991

HARLAN - Helen Christina Nielsen, the daughter of Hans and Anna (Christiansen) Jacobsen was born June 25, 1909, at Harlan. She died Jan. 5, 1991, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 81 years, six months, and 11 days. She was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, and attended school in Harlan graduating in 1929. She then taught country school in three different schools in Shelby County.

Sept. 30, 1937, she married Alfred H. Nielsen in Maryville, MO. They made their home in Harlan where Alfred owned and operated a Texaco station. After Alfred's death Oct. 22, 1986, she continued to make her home in Harlan. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church; the Lutheran Church Circle and the Pinochle Club, all of Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Nels, Jake, Augie, and Harold. Surviving her are four brothers, John Jacobsen of Earling; Victor Jacobsen of Helena, MT.; Harvey (Norma) Jacobsen and Alfred Jacobsen, all of Harlan; a brother-in-law, Murray Nielsen (Kay) of Hot Springs, AR., and sisters-in-law, Emma Lund of Kimballton; Gen Jacobsen of Harlan; Babe Jacobsen of Earling; and Jessie Jacobsen of Des Moines; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8, 1991, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Otto Zwanziger, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Fred Louis, Harold Lansman, Charles Ferguson, Harold E. Andersen, Orlin "Buck" Pauley and Anker C. Rasmussen serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.