

Doris E. Ostebee, 76

April 21, 1926 - May 5, 2002

HARLAN – Doris Evangeline Ostebee was born to Dorothy (Swanson) and Frank Anderson April 21, 1926, at Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge. She attended grade school in a one room country school, and was a member of Fort Dodge High School Graduating Class of 1944. While a high school student, she worked for room and board in Fort Dodge. Following graduation, she was employed by the United States Navy in Washington, D.C., and then at Ft. Snelling in St. Paul, MN.

Doris married Loren Ostebee March 19, 1950, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge. To this union one child was born. Following their wedding, they moved to Irwin, where they farmed for 17 years. The couple then relocated to a farm near Kirkman, where they remained for 20 years. In 1988, the Ostebees moved to Harlan. Doris candled eggs in Irwin, was a library clerk for Irwin-Kirkman Schools for 20 years, was employed at a dog kennel in Walnut, and then at Communications Data Services in Harlan, until the age of 75 when her illness forced her to retire. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church Women in Harlan. She died May 5, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 76 years and 14 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Loren Ostebee of Harlan; one daughter, Marlene (Norval) Nissen of Carroll; two grandchildren, Micaela and Shane; brothers and sisters, LeRoy Anderson (Marilyn) of Plymouth, MN; Robert Anderson of Fort Dodge; Marilyn (Leo) Bishop of Fort Dodge; Don Anderson (Connie) of Pharr, TX and Joyce (Gene) Peterson of Deming, NM; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 8, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Rev. Jon Benson officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Merlene Ostebee, Steve Christensen, David Bishop, Larry Christensen, Dan Bishop and Tim Christensen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

