

Mildred Iona Pedersen, 76

Sept. 21, 1915 — Aug. 14, 1992

CARNARVON — Mildred Iona Pedersen, daughter of Robert M. and Theresa Ellen Weitzel Scott, was born Sept. 21, 1915 in Defiance. She was baptized and confirmed in the Defiance Evangelical Church. She attended grade school at a country school and graduated from Defiance High School. She earned her teaching degree from Buena Vista College in Storm Lake. She taught in several country schools until she was married.

July 19, 1942 she married Elmer Charles Pedersen at Lawton, OK. After their marriage, they lived in Olympia, WA., Defiance, Manilla, Wall Lake and Carnarvon. She worked as a cook at the Wall Lake School and also delivered the Des Moines Sunday Register, retiring in 1977. She was a member of the Wall Lake Methodist Church. She died Aug. 14, 1992, at Stewart Memorial Hospital in Lake City, IA.

She was preceded in death by Robert Charles Pedersen; her parents, Theresa E. Scott and Robert M. Scott and a sister, Irene Scott. Survivors are her husband, Elmer Pedersen of Carnarvon; one daughter, Patricia Pedersen of Storm Lake; two sons, Thomas of Kansas City, MO., and John N. of Tucson, AZ.; two grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild and two sisters, Francis (Mrs Clifford) Justice of Irwin and Roberta (Mrs Jesse Darrell) Bradley of Oceanside, CA.

Funeral services were held Aug. 19, 1992 at the Lake View Methodist Church with burial in the Wall Lake cemetery.