

Ethalyn Ann Peterson, 88

Oct. 19, 1903 — Jan. 21, 1992

HARLAN — Ethalyn Ann Peterson, daughter of John K. and Theodoria (Weigart) Weimer was born Oct. 19, 1903, at Irwin. As a young girl, she attended elementary school at Irwin, and attended Harlan High School. She became employed as a sales clerk at Farner's Store, a job she held for many years.

May 12, 1922, she married Harlan Peterson in Harlan. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan. She then continued to work for Farner's Store, and later was a sales clerk at Earl May Store. After Mr Peterson died Feb. 3, 1962, she continued to live and work in Harlan, retiring in 1978. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, March 25, 1988. This has been her home since that time. She died Jan. 21, 1992, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 88 years, three months and two days. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan and the United Methodist Women, the Lebanon Chapter No. 8, Order of Eastern Star, and a 50 year member of the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan. She was also active in several sewing circles and card clubs. She was the first president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, of which she was a member for over 50 years.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Jack during WW II; 5 sisters, Hazel, Georgie, Ona, LouFerne, and LouVerne; and three brothers, Jack, Gaillard, and Merle. She is survived by her daughter, Virginia (Roy) Dobbert of Mesa, AZ.; 1 granddaughter, Jennifer Dobbert of Boulder, CO.; 1 sister, Clarice (Mrs Henry) Petersen of Harlan; and a brother, Russell Weimer of Riddle, OR.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 23, 1992, at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Janne A. Clinton of First United Methodist Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jim Juhl, Troy D. Huber, Sidney M. Ramey, Lyle G. Petersen, Ronald R. Woodin, and John A. Christiansen, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.