

## Leora A. Popp, 89

*May 31, 1909 - June 23, 1998*

**WALL LAKE** - Leora A. Popp was born May 31, 1909, in Manning to Detlef and Emilie (Vinke) Martens.

She married Elmer Popp Feb. 5, 1930, at Manning. Four children were born to his union. She died June 23, 1998, at the Twilight Nursing Home in Wall Lake at age 89.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Elmer in 1957, and two brothers, Gilbert and Lewis Martens. She is survived by four daughters, Neoma (John) Vanderheiden of Harlan; Betty (Virtus) Pittman of Wall Lake; Janice (Larry) Kolb of North Hills, CA; and Gloria Cunconan of Altoona; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one step great grandson; two sisters-in-law, Hildegard Martens of California and Lanora Popp of Manning.

Funeral services were held June 27, 1998, at the Farber & Otteman Funeral Home in Wall Lake with Pastor Roger Carlisle of Peace Lutheran Church officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Deanna Timmons, Debra Marten, Diane Halbur, Annette Halbur and Stephanie Vanderheiden. Casket bearers were Rodney Vanderheiden, Lindsey Vanderheiden, Larry Kolb, Jr., Todd Halbur, Troy Halbur and James Timmons. Burial was in the Manning Cemetery.