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Dorothy Ilene Richards, 80

June 22, 1912 - Oct. 31, 1992

IRWIN — Dorothy Ilene Richards, daughters of Clarence and Nellie (Clinkenbeard) Carter, was born June 22, 1912, in Co. Bluffs. She attended school in Co. Bluffs. As a young girl, she and her mother worked on a Missouri River barge. In 1930, she moved to Irwin with her family.

Dec. 23, 1933, she married Harold E. Richards in Harlan. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1983. Harold died Feb. 8, 1990. She did babysitting in Irwin for many years after her marriage. She was a member of the Irwin Church of Christ. She died Oct. 31, 1992, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 80 years, 4 months and nine days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; one sister; and one granddaughter. Survivors include three sons, Larry (Darla) of Worth, IL.; Jack (Marge) of Grinnell; and Ken (Jessie Bates) of Harlan; one sister, Lucille Crouch of Harlan; one brother, Lyle E. Carter of Waterbury, VA.; one brother-in-law, Elmo Richards of Irwin; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 3, 1992 at Burmeister Funeral Home. Rev. Ted Sieck, officiated. Casketbearers were Jose Leal, Terry Richards, Vigil Carter, Tim Richards, and Tom Richards. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.