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Anna "Anita" Reimers, 93

Nov. 27, 1908 - Aug. 18, 2002

MINDEN - Anna "Anita" Marie Reimers was born Nov. 27, 1908, in Mexico. Her mother, Rose Marino, later married Frank Reimers, Sr., a union to which two more children were born. Anita's family came to the United States from Mexico during the revolution on a battle ship named the Maryland. The family first lived in San Francisco, but later moved to other places in California and Arizona. Her stepfather moved his family back to Iowa in 1927.

Anita married Edward "Pude" Reimers Oct. 12, 1944. They made their home on the family farm northeast of Minden. "Pude" died in 1967. Anita continued to live in the Minden area until 1996, when she moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. She moved to Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in 2001. She died at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center Aug. 18, 2002, at age 93 years, eight months and 22 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband "Pude"; her sister, Christine Kahler; and brother, Frank Reimers, Jr. She is survived by her nephew, Denny Kahler (Shirley) of Minden; her great niece, Tracey (Kevin) Fox of Avoca; her great nephew, Todd Kahler, and Kayanne Lambright of Austin, TX; her great great nieces, Alexandra, Hannah and Peyton Fox of Avoca; other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21, 2002, at the Minden United Church of Christ with Pastor Denny Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Bill Kahler, Bob Hinz, Robert Stuhr, Harley Lund and Ronald Kadel. Casket bearers were Bruce Campbell, John Stuhr, Denny Kahler, Kevin Fox, Jim Pedersen and Todd Kahler. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.