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Dorothy Sorensen, 69/

Aug. 26, 1923 - Feb. 18, 1993

HARLAN — Dorothy Marie Sorensen, daughter of Albert and Viola (Gress) Schneider was born Aug. 26, 1923 on a farm near Hancock. She attended country school, and later attended school in Walnut. After school, she worked in the Harlan and Walnut area.

Feb. 23, 1951, she married Robert "Rusty" Sorensen in Omaha, NE. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in the Harlan area where they worked for area farmers. In 1965, they moved into Harlan, and in 1966, she became employed at Mickel's Family Restaurant as a cook. After retiring from her job in 1983, she continued to remain active with the Red Cross and V.F.W. Auxiliary. She died Feb. 18, 1993, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 69 years, five months and 23 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Paul Gene Sorensen; and a daughter, Jean Marie Sorensen. Surviving is her husband, Robert "Rusty" Sorensen of Harlan; two sons, Bill and Mike Sorensen, both of Harlan; one granddaughter; a sister, Alberta Sorensen of Harlan; two brothers, Howard Schneider of Tennant; and Francis Schneider of Corley; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 22, 1993 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Don Schoepf of First Christian Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ted Allen, Rex Buckley, Leo Goeser, Darrell, D. Burger, Elliott L. Svendsen and Dean H. Oldenburg casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.