

Lucille Schnack, 89

Sept. 28, 1915 - Sept. 21, 2005

HARLAN — Lucille Idelne Schnack, daughter of William and Hattie (Wandt) Burgin, was born Sept. 28, 1915, on a farm south of Walnut. She attended school southwest of Walnut and worked as a waitress in Walnut.

It was during this time she met her husband, Earle Otto Schnack, and the couple married Feb. 19, 1934 in Harlan. They lived on a farm located southeast of Harlan until 1937, when they moved into Harlan. In 1946, Earle started the Schnack Electric business. Lucille helped Earle in the business until his retirement in 1974, and continued to work for her son until 1989, when they sold the business. Earle died Nov. 21, 1984, in Harlan. Lucille then lived in the Schnack Electric building, which had been remodeled into apartments. She later moved to the Westridge Apartments, and remained there until poor health caused her to become a resident of the Elm Crest Retirement Community. Lucille was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan Nov. 23, 1941, and had been a member since that time. Lucille put much effort into promoting the new Harlan Senior Center. She died Sept. 21, 2005, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 89 years, 11 months, and 24 days.



Preceding Lucille in death were her parents; her husband, Earle Schnack; one brother, Raymond Burgin; and one son, Craig Schnack, in 2003. Survivors include two sons, Gail (Marilyn) Schnack of Harlan and Gordon (Irene) Schnack of Omaha, NE; one sister-in-law, Elaine Andersen of Kimballton; nine grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24, 2005, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Heather Ploen officiating. Casket bearers were Joshua Schnack, Kyle Schnack, Travis Schnack, Jeff Schnack, Troy Schnack, Doug Schnack, David Schnack, Kathy Stanton, and Sherrie Schnack. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.