

Lillian Siebels, 93

Aug. 27, 1907 – July 5, 2001

MINDEN – Lillian Mary Siebels was born Aug. 27, 1907, in Fairview Township of Shelby County, daughter of Henry and Clara Holst Scheel, and was one of five children in the family. She attended grade school in Avoca and Shelby and then attended high school in Avoca, graduating with the Class of 1926. While in high school, she had a Normal Training Course and following graduation, she taught in rural schools in the area.

She married Max "Mickey" Siebels Feb. 25, 1933. She was baptized and confirmed in the Shelby Lutheran Church and when she married, she transferred to the Minden Church. They were the parents of one daughter, Sandra Jean. They farmed in the Underwood area until 1941, when they moved to a farm near Minden. In 1956, Lillian and Max moved to Lakewood, CO, later moving to Arvada, CO. Max died Sept. 1, 1968. Lillian remained in Colorado for a year and then moved back to Council Bluffs. In July of 1990, she sold her home in Council Bluffs, and moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut, where she currently resided. She died July 5, 2001, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, following a brief illness at age 93 years, 10 months and nine days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Max; a sister, Henrietta Youtz; three brothers, Howard, Ferdinand and Allen; and her son-in-law, LeRoy Price. She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Price of Minden; four grandchildren, Bruce Price (Brenda) of Wellington, OH; Sheryl Gardner (Doug) of Washington; Clark Price (Renee) of Shelby and Randy Price (Deanna) of Minden; 11 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Maxine Scheel of Avoca; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 7, 2001, at the Minden United Church of Christ, Minden, with Pastor Denny Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Casket bearers were Bruce Price, Clark Price, Randy Price, Doug Gardner, Allen Scheel, Steven Wise and Caleb Gardner. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.