

Cecil Sievertsen, 93

Jan. 5, 1916 - May 6, 2009

HARLAN — Cecil Amanda Sievertsen, the daughter of William F. and Amelia (Kai) Walter, was born on January 5, 1916, near Aspinwall. She attended school in Westside. After she finished the eighth grade, Cecil worked at the Manilla Hotel.

April 27, 1937, Cecil married Gordon Jacob William Sievertsen in Manilla. The couple worked on farms around the Manilla, Defiance, and Harlan area. In 1970, they moved to Harlan. Gordon died on March 24, 1973, in Harlan. Following Gordon's death, Cecil worked at various area restaurants and did babysitting. Cecil was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She enjoyed doing handwork and was a good cook; her baked goods were especially delicious. Cecil liked to spend time visiting with friends and neighbors, as well as attending Senior Center events. Cecil A. Sievertsen died on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan, having reached the age of 93 years, 4 months, and 1 day.



Cecil was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gordon Sievertsen; one son, Gene Sievertsen; seven sisters; five brothers; and one grandchild. She is survived by one son, Larry A. Sievertsen of Council Bluffs; seven grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 9, 2009, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Steve Chellew officiating. Jennifer Perkins served as the organist, and Diane Kastens was the soloist. Casket bearers were Brian Sievertsen, David Walter, John Hoffman, Wayne Elwell, Gary Walters, and Roger Weinbrandt. Burial was in the Iowa Township Cemetery in Aspinwall.

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