

Evelyn Will, 90

Sept. 22, 1902 — Dec. 27, 1992

IRWIN — Evelyn, daughter of Burton and Rosa Paulk Guss, was born Sept. 22, 1902 in Decatur, AR. The family moved to Irwin, when she was three years old. She attended school in Irwin through the 9th grade.

Sept. 29, 1920, she married Ernest Frederick Will. They made their home in the Irwin area. Ernest died Jan. 1, 1962. She continued to live in her farm home until moving to the Manning Plaza in March of 1992. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Irwin and of the parish ladies organization. She also held membership in the Eastern Star; the American Legion Auxiliary; and the Library Club. She died suddenly and unexpectedly Dec. 27, 1992 at Manning General Hospital, Manning, at age 90 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; by a brother, Leslie, as a child; and by a brother, Laurence. Survivors include her children, Delbert Will of Irwin; Marvin Will (Audrey) of Hemet, CA.; Grace Malcolm of Brownsville, TX.; Bernyce (Marvin) Gaer of Manning; and Kay (Lee) Batterson of Wadena; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren, brothers and sisters, Edwin (Stub) Guss (Jessica) of Newport, WA.; Dean Guss (Mary) of Royal Oaks, MI.; Howard Guss (Shirley) of Carson, CA.; Robert Guss (Laurie) of Manhattan Beach, CA.; Edith Murray of Harlan; Sarah Taylor of Guthrie Center; and Mae Summers of Harlan; a sister-in-law, Frances Guss of Webster City; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 1992, at the Church of Christ, in Irwin with Pastor Ted Sieck, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin. Casketbearers were Gary Wiley, Mark Malcolm, Matt Doyel, Billie Adams, Cole Custer, and Matt Ferguson. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.