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Meta Woltmann, 87

Nov. 14, 1912 – April 4, 2000 ✓

WALNUT – Meta Wilhelmina Groepper Woltmann was born Nov. 14, 1912, in Minden, daughter of Claus Ferdinand and Christina Mathiesen Groepper. She was one of three children in the family.

She married Clarence Woltmann July 30, 1941, in Co. Bluffs. They were the parents of two boys. They farmed in the Shelby area. Clarence died suddenly July 23, 1944, after being struck by lightning while farming. Meta then moved to Walnut to be closer to her family. She worked at Blue Star in Atlantic and Co. Bluffs, and later at Homemade Café and Schirm Produce both in Walnut. She then went to work for Peace Haven Retirement Home when they opened and worked there until her retirement. She was a 50 year member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut in 1999. She moved to Peace Haven in September of 1993. She died April 4, 2000, at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 87 years, four months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clarence; a brother, Herman, who died Feb. 1, 1984, and a sister, Lena, who died March 2, 1995. She is survived by her sons, David Woltmann (Mary Ellen) of Harlan and Craig Woltmann (Linda) of Walnut; three grandchildren, Dr. Michael Woltmann (Gayle) of Kingston, IL; John Woltmann (Jill) of Atlantic and Wendy Grieb (Roger) of Omaha, NE; four great grandchildren, Darrin and Tyler Woltmann and Carlie and Cory Grieb, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 7, 2000, at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Pastor Doris Ruben and Mr. Orris Drake officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dr. Michael Woltmann, John Woltmann, Roger Grieb, Gayle Woltmann, Jill Woltmann and Wendy Grieb. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.