

## Vera Wunder, 89

*Jan. 6, 1914 - Sept. 10, 2003*

**HARLAN** – Vera Hannah Wunder, the daughter of Thomas H. and Mabel M. (Hamlin) Duke, was born Jan. 6, 1914, in rural Kirkman. She graduated from Kirkman High School.

Sept. 23, 1933, Vera married Albert Byron Wunder in Plattsmouth, NE. They lived in Harlan for many years. Albert died May 5, 1990, in Harlan. Vera continued to live in her Harlan home until her death. She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan, where she was active in the Priscillas group. She died Sept. 10, 2003, at the Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 89 years, eight months and four days.

Preceding Vera in death were her parents; her stepmother, Delma Fick Duke; her husband, Albert Wunder; three brothers, Guyle Duke, Hoyt Duke and Max Duke; and one sister, Fern Dent. Survivors include two sons, Larry (Janet) Wunder of Harlan and Gaige (Linda) Wunder of Pine River, MN; one sister, Dorothy Christensen of Harlan; four grandchildren, Doug (Deb) Wunder, Sharon Wunder, Caryl Wunder and Lacey (Scott) Rogers; two step-great-grandchildren, Jack Rogers and Mike Rogers; one great-grandchild, Melissa Wunder; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 13, 2003, at the Congregational Church of Christ in Harlan, with Pastor Donna Ewert officiating. Casket bearers were Roger Ewert, Eddie Roos, Bob Mortensen, Dwain Boeck, Arnold Wunder, Jr., and Orlin (Buck) Pauley. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

