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Betty L. Boyens, 54

Betty Boyens, daughter of Ray and Elsie Wiese Holdsworth, was born Oct. 24, 1929 at Manilla. She graduated from Manilla high school in 1948. She spent her entire life in Crawford Co.

On Sept. 18, 1954 she married Lester Boyens at Trinity Lutheran church in Manilla. They farmed from 1954 to 1981. They had moved to their home in Manilla in 1977. She worked in the Manilla State Bank for 16 years and attained the title of Cashier.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, Priscilla Guild and the American Legion Auxiliary. She served as treasurer of the Manilla Community school board at one time and also served as sect.-treas. of the fund raising board for the Manilla Manor Nursing Home for many years until her health began to fail.

She died on Monday, Nov. 7, 1983 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, at the age of 54 years and 14 days.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Elsie Holdsworth and her father-in-law, Fred Boyens. Survivors include her husband, Lester, Manilla; one daughter Kristie Jacobsen (Tom), Manning; two sons, Kevin and Keith Boyens of Manilla; two stepsons, Loren Boyens of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Steven Boyens of Geneva; one grandson, seven stepgrandchildren; her father, Ray Holdsworth, Manilla; mother-in-law Hanna Boyens, Manilla; one sister, Virginia (Mrs Gilbert) Mundt, Manilla; two brothers, Merle Holdsworth, Denison and Vernon Holdsworth, Perry; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 10, 1983 at Trinity Lutheran church, Manilla with Pastor Glenn Wiechmann, officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery with Dennis Holdsworth, Dean Holdsworth, Don Holdsworth, Tom Holdsworth, Harry Mundt and Verdell Mundt serving as casketbearers.