

Ethel A. Mikkelsen, 75

Elk Horn — Ethel Anna Mikkelsen, daughter of Chris and Lena Hess Petersen, was born June 8, 1904, on a farm near Jacksonville. She attended rural schools and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

On Dec. 5, 1923 she married Peter Mikkelsen. This union was blessed with eight children. They lived on various farms in Shelby county until 1972 when they moved to Elk Horn. She died at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn on Saturday, June 30, 1979, at age 75 years, 26 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son-in-law, Robert Andersen and a grandson, Bobby Andersen. Survivors include her husband; five sons - Marvin of Kimballton, Leland of Loveland, Colo., Virgil and Merlin both of Atlantic and Roger of Elk Horn; three daughters - Joyce (Mrs Jim) Nelson of Underwood; Marjorie Andersen of Loveland, Colo.; Connie (Mrs Joe) Maher of Hawrden; 23 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; a sister - Myrtle (Mrs Lloyd) Obrecht of Harlan; and a brother - Clinton Petersen of Harlan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 3, 1979 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with her sons serving as casketbearers.
