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Madge Schluter, 85

Sept. 12, 1917 - May 22, 2003

GRETNA, NE – Madge Karen Schluter was born Sept. 12, 1917, in Meadow Grove, NE, the daughter of Harry and Anna McCallum Schluter. She graduated from high school in Neligh, NE.

She married Otto Schluter in Omaha, NE. They are the parents of four children, LaVada, Sharon, Ron and Richard. Otto was a truck driver and Madge was able to travel with him. Their route was from Omaha, NE to Walnut, IA to Rawlins, WY and then to Salt Lake City, UT and back. Madge's husband, Otto, died in 1961. She worked as a practical nurse for a nursing home in Salt Lake City, UT, for a number of years before she retired. She spent her last six years living with her daughter, LaVada, in Gretna, NE. Madge died at her home in Gretna, May 22, 2003, at age 85 years, eight months and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother; her husband, Otto; sisters, Louellen McCallum and Hazel Jackson; and her granddaughter, Brandy Schluter. She is survived by her two daughters, LaVada (Richard) Hopkins of Gretna, NE, and Sharon (Mike) Leonard of Reno, NV; two sons, Ron (Verla) Schluter of Salt Lake City, UT, and Richard (Karen) Schluter of Las Vegas, NV; a sister, Pearl Welch of California; 13 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services were held May 28, 2003, at the Walnut Cemetery with Rev. Paul Hutchins officiating. Pauley Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.