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Irene Schnepel, 90 ✓

Nov. 11, 1910 – May 30, 2001

HANCOCK – Irene Florence Schnepel was born Nov. 11, 1910, in Hancock, daughter of John and Katie Rieber Buell, and was one of two children in the family. Irene attended country school and then helped at home after school.

She married Claudius Schnepel Oct. 16, 1935, in Council Bluffs. They were the parents of one son, Marlyn. She took part in raising her two grandsons. Claudius died Nov. 23, 1988. Irene died at her home near Hancock, May 30, 2001, at age 90 years, six months and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Claudius; and one brother, Charlie Buell. She is survived by her son, Marlyn (Carolyn) Schnepel of Hancock; two grandsons, David (Betty) Schnepel and Dan (Angie) Schnepel; four great grandchildren, Traci, Dustin, Amber and Daniel; three sisters-in-law, Alpha Haas (Kenneth) of Audubon; Ann Schnepel of Council Bluffs and Mildred Nelson of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 2, 2001, at the Knutson Funeral Home with Rev. Kent Coffey officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Traci Schnepel, Amber Schnepel, Dustin Schnepel and Daniel Schnepel. Casket bearers were Dan Schnepel, Ronnie Kay, Matt Rieber, David Schnepel, Ron Kiesel and Wayne Roberts.