

OBITUARY

Norma Jane Erickson, 77

Norma Jane (McNutt) Erickson, passed away on May 7, 2003 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Mike Bintner in Exira at the age of 77.

She was born June 12, 1925, in Page, ND, the daughter of James Elmer and Ollie Webb Wyman McNutt. She was baptized and confirmed in the Rodness Lutheran Church in Erskine, MN. She attended Mentor Community Schools, graduating with the High School Class of 1943. On Oct. 15, 1943, she was united in marriage to Wallace Norman Erickson at the Rodness Parsonage in Erskine. They farmed in Minnesota until they moved to Griswold in 1951.

Norma was a member of the Exira Lutheran Church. In 1999, Wally and Norma served as the grand marshals of the Exira Fourth of July parade. She was a member of the Exira Community Club and a strong supporter of high school activities.

Preceding her in death were her

husband, a grandson, Thaddeus Erickson; her parents; her parents-in-law, Henry and Hilda Erickson, her step-father-in-law Anton Skansen, her half-brothers: Richard L. McNutt, Clayton Mundorf and Logan Mundorf, and half-sister Glendale McNutt Wallace.

She is survived by her children: Dean Erickson and wife, Valerie of Coweta, OK; Linda and husband, John Kuester of Penn Valley, CA; Kathryn and husband Cliff Daugherty of Eldora; Judy and husband Mike Bintner of Exira; Debbie Christensen and Larry Roberts of State Center. Grandchildren include: Zane Christensen and Zebediah Christensen of Blair, NE; Jake Roberts and Allie Roberts of State Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 10 with Pastor Bill Embree officiating at the Exira Lutheran Church. Interment followed in the Exira Cemetery.