

**MARIE MINNIE TANKE**

Marie Minnie Tanke, 86, died Tuesday, June 10, 1986, at the Senior Home in Montezuma, Ia.

She was born on August 12, 1899, in Iowa County, Ia., the daughter of Frederick and Minnie Schmidt Koehn. She moved to Pleasant Valley, Okla., with her parents in 1903. She was united in marriage with William Tanke on January 27, 1926, at Pleasant Valley. They then moved back to Iowa, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one grandson; one brother and two sisters.

Marie is survived by three sons: William, Jr., and Arnold Tanke both of Deep River, and Leland Tanke of Leighton; two daughters: Mrs. Don (Elaine) Bates and Mrs. Boyd (Imogene) Pierce both of Keswick; two sisters: Mrs. Hilda Neuhaus of Coyle, Okla., and Mrs. Laura Weiss of Odessa, Tex.; 19 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; four step grandchildren and 10 step great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 13 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Deep River. Rev. Michael H. Holm of St. James Lutheran Church, Victor, officiated and Mrs. Diane Wilcox was organist. Casket bearers were Gary Bates, Ron Tanke, Dwayne Tanke, Marvin Tanke, Mark Tanke, David Schaffer, Steve Pierce, and Arnold Tanke, Jr. with interment in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.

Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, Ia. Memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, Deep River.

June 25, 1986

(William)