

Judith E. Christensen, 55

Harlan - Judith Eileen Christensen, daughter of Charlotte Nelson and Lars Ostebee was born Aug. 29, 1924 in Irwin. She died Friday May 23, 1980 at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan at age 55 years, 8 months and 24 days. She attended the Irwin schools and was employed four years in Omaha during WW II.

On Dec. 9, 1945 she married Kenard R. Christensen in Irwin. This union was blessed with four children. Following their marriage, they lived in Harlan four years, then resided in Corley for nine years and moved to their home in Harlan in 1960. She was baptized and confirmed in the St. Paul's Lutheran church, Irwin and was a member of the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church, where she was active in her circle work.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother - Magnus Ostebee. Survivors include her husband - Kenard, three sons - Larry of Marshalltown, Steve of New Providence and Tim of Shenandoah, one daughter - Miss Lori Christensen a student at ISU., Ames, one brother - Loren C. Ostebee of Kirkman, two sisters - Mrs. Inez Sorensen of Harlan and Mrs. Margaret Cook of Phoenix, Ariz., by four grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 26, 1980 at Immanuel Lutheran church with Intern Marianne Overland, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ron Sporrer, Norvil Nissen, Marlene Ostebee, Larry Hutchinson, Byron Christensen, and David T. Christensen serving as casket-bearers.