

Mildred (Mrs Peter) Steenhusen, 69

Irwin — Mildred Steenhusen, daughter of Daniel and Viola Jacobs Humphreys, was born July 21, 1913, on a farm near Irwin. She was baptized at the Church of Christ in Irwin. She attended school, graduating from Irwin high school in 1930 and then worked in Omaha for a short time.

On Aug. 30, 1931, she married Peter Steenhusen at her parents' home west of Irwin. After their marriage, they made their home in Irwin where Mr Steenhusen worked at his father's hardware store and later became the owner. After he died on Nov. 6, 1975, she continued to make her home in Irwin.

Mrs Steenhusen was a very active member of the Irwin Church of Christ. She was also a member and past president of the Irwin P. T. A., a member of the Library club, a hospital volunteer and a member of the Iowa Ladies Legislature League while her husband was a state representative. She died at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn on Dec. 9, 1982, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 18 days.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Gerald. She is survived by her son, Peter, Jr., of Irwin and her daughter, Sally S. Bailey of New Haven, Conn.; four grandchildren, Lori S. German, Kirk Douglas and Lana Sue Steenhusen and Jonathan Humphreys Bailey; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Humphreys of Elk Horn; and Manley Humphreys of Manilla; two sisters, Pauline Armentrout of Irwin and Mary (Mrs Robert) Shannon of Corpus Christi, Texas; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Church of Christ in Irwin with Pastor Jeffrey Wilson and Pastor J. Harry Thomsen officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin.