

Linda Boje Arkfeld, 58

June 30, 1947 - Feb. 16, 2006

DEFIANCE — Linda Lou Boje Arkfeld, the daughter of Harold and Mary Dinan Boje, was born June 30, 1947, in Carroll. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. Linda attended St. Lawrence Parochial School in Carroll. She graduated from St. Joseph's Girl's Academy in Omaha, NE in 1965. Following her graduation, she attended Iowa Western Community College as well as Stewart's Beauty School both in Council Bluffs.

Sept. 3, 1966, Linda married Robert Arkfeld at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. To this union, five children were born: Amy, Heather, Robert, Jill and Jon. After their marriage, they made their home at Defiance. Linda stayed at home and raised her five children. In 1987 she owned and operated Aimee and Me in Denison and sold the business in 2004. Linda was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She died Feb. 16, 2006, at her home in Defiance at age 58 years, seven months, and 16 days.

In addition to her father, Linda was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara. Survivors include her husband, Robert of Defiance; her children, Amy Jo (James) McCallan of Harlan; Heather (Jeff) Fineran of Manilla; Robert Arkfeld, Jr. (Karen) of Manilla; Jill Arkfeld of Defiance; Jon Arkfeld (Jami) of Defiance; her mother, Mary Boje of Harlan; 13 grandchildren; sister and brothers: Bev (Hans) Mayerhofer of Placerville, CA; Brian Boje of Appleton, WI; Scott Boje (Sheila) of Kirkman and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 20, 2006, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Robert Hoefler celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Defiance with Grandma's Angel Babies, Joseph, Tyler, Hailey, Seth, Lexi, Erin, Avrey, Bryenna, Taryn, Rayme, Tevin, Ethan and Eddie honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Kevin Gross, Curtis Wilwerding, Tyler Boje, Jim Arkfeld, Andy Arkfeld, and Shawn Arkfeld. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, in charge of arrangements.

