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Aletha Brue, 86

May 12, 1926 - May 27, 2012

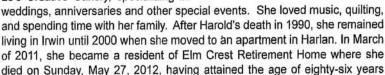
HARLAN -- Aletha Mae Brue was born on May 12, 1926 to Louis and Irene (Quathamer) Ahrenholtz in Manilla. She was baptized at the Evangelical Church in Defiance and attended Defiance Public Schools, graduating with the Class of 1944.

She went to AIB in Des Moines for two years. June 29, 1949 Aletha was united in marriage to Harold Brue.

children were born to them: Vernon, Joleen, Becky, Karen, and Benji. After their marriage, they lived in an

apartment in the upstairs of his parent's home before moving to their own farm south of Defiance. In 1971. they made their home in Irwin where

Aletha continued her baking business, Le's Creative Cakery, specializing in

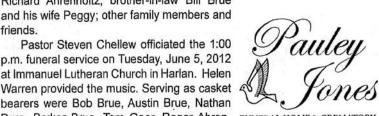


and fifteen days.

friends.

Aletha was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother Harry Ahrenholtz. She is survived by her children: Vernon Brue and his wife Linda of Harlan, Joleen and her husband Gary Koch of New Ulm, MN, Becky and her husband Mark Reinig of Skidmore, MO, Karen and her husband Dale Wood of Greenfield, and Benji Brue and his wife Patty of Jackson, MI; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers and sister: Harold Ahrenholtz and his wife Frances, Betty Lou and her husband Alvin Armentrout, Howard Ahrenholtz and his wife Lois, William Ahrenholtz and his wife Louise, and Richard Ahrenholtz: brother-in-law Bill Brue

Pastor Steven Chellew officiated the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Helen Warren provided the music. Serving as casket bearers were Bob Brue, Austin Brue, Nathan Brue, Parker Brue, Tom Gaer, Roger Ahrenholtz, Steven (Barney) Ahrenholtz, Randy (712) 755-3135 • (800) 831-6805 Ahrenholtz, Bruce Ahrenholtz, and Joel Ahrenholtz. Interment was held at Union Township Cemetery in Defiance.



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