

Zola Elizabeth Buboltz, 69

Feb. 8, 1928 - Dec. 11, 1997

LEWIS - Zola Elizabeth Buboltz, 69, of Lewis died Dec. 11, 1997, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha. The daughter of Orange and Clarabelle Johnson Wheatley, she was born Feb. 8, 1928, in Atlantic. She lived in Bear Grove Township and graduated from Atlantic High School in 1945.

She married Don B. Buboltz May 8, 1948, in Storm Lake. They farmed together in Cass County for 40 years until Don died in 1988. Zola had continued the farming up until her illness. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic, the Women's Country Club and the Bear Grove Priscilla Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her son, Larry Buboltz; two brothers, Orange Otis Wheatley and one in infancy; a sister in infancy and a great grandchild in infancy. Surviving are three daughters, Betty Hopkins (Kenneth) of Carmichael, CA; Julie Carey (Michael) of Villisca; Kathleen Lett (Michael) of Atlantic; a daughter-in-law, Judy Buboltz of Avoca; one son, Jeff Buboltz, and his fiancée, Eve Finley of Lewis; 12 grandchildren, Don Buboltz (Amy) of Omaha; Leanna Travis (Marvin) of Westphalia; Brian Buboltz of Avoca; Tom Hopkins (Holly) of Trinidad, CA; Becky Oliver (Steve) of Brentwood, CA; Shannon Hiles (Clifford) of Griswold; Mark Carey (Melissa) of Cumberland; Sean Carey and his fiancée, Melody of Villisca; John Carey (Jennifer) of Fort Campbell, KY; Jeremy Lett of Atlantic; Jason Lett (Amy) of Atlantic and Angelic Kelley (Michael) of Atlantic; 20 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Angela Brown (Vernon) of Spring Hill, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15, 1997, at the Roland Funeral Home, Atlantic, with the Rev. Charles J. Downing, First United Methodist Church, Atlantic, officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery. Casket bearers were Roy Smith, David Buboltz, Danny Kirchhoff, Bernard Buboltz, Keith Yeager and Travis Peterson.