

Betty Lavon Campbell, 68

Nov. 21, 1927 - March 4, 1996

AVOCA - Betty Lavon Campbell was born in Avoca Nov. 21, 1927, daughter of Arthur and Vera Wolff Heesch. She was one of three daughters in the family. She attended school in Avoca and graduated with the class of 1945. She then attended nursing school at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs and graduated in 1948.

She married Max Campbell Sept. 24, 1948. She worked at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, NE from 1948-1956. In 1956, they moved to Denver, CO and then returned to the Avoca area in 1965. They were the parents of three children, Patricia, Richard and Cathy. In 1966 she began working as a nurse at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca. She retired in 1989 because of failing health. She then became a resident at Colonial Manor Jan. 6, 1994. She died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca March 4, 1996 at age 68 years, three months and 12 days.

She was preceded in death by her father and one sister, Nadine Eggerss. She is survived by her mother, Vera Heesch of Avoca; her children, Patricia (Ed) Headley of Gretna, NE; Richard Campbell of Indianola and Cathy (Kris) Messinger of Omaha, NE; one sister, Elaine (Alfred) Koll of Walnut; a brother-in-law, Paul Eggerss of Shelby; five grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 8, 1996 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca with Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dave Koll, Steve Koll, Alan Eggerss, Robert Eggerss, Jim Eggerss and Brian Eggerss. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.