

Janet Christensen, 46 ✓

Aug. 1, 1947 — Aug. 25, 1993

ANKENY — Janet Ann Olson Christensen, daughter of Edwin and Wilma (Schnack) Olson was born Aug. 1, 1947 at Harlan. She died Aug. 25, 1993 at the Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, at age 46 years and 24 days. She graduated from Irwin High School in 1965. After graduation, she attended Iowa State University in Ames.

Nov. 18, 1967, she married George Christensen at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. After their marriage, George served in the U.S. Air Force and they made their home in Selma, AL.; San Antonio, TX.; Chandler, AZ.; Topeka, KS.; Little Rock, AR.; and the Philippines. In 1980, she moved to Ankeny and this has been her home since that time. She had been employed at the Des Moines Register, and recently at the Internal Revenue Service in Des Moines. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ankeny.

Survivors include a son, Mark; her very special friend, Jim Verba of Des Moines; her parents, Edwin and Wilma Olson of Harlan; two sisters, Carol (James) Porter of Louisville, KY.; Linda (Jim) Weiss of Tucson, AZ.; two brothers, Wayne Olson (Donna) of Kimballton; and Allan Olson (Andrea) of Griswold; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 28, 1993 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Eric A. Biedermann of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ankeny and Rev. Harrison J. Kline of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ron Davis, Lavonne Christensen, Gary Schnack, Galen Schnack, Roger Erickson and Marvin Thraen casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.