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Joan Carl, 67

Aug. 15, 1930 - Dec. 24, 1997

HARLAN - Joan Ehler Carl, daughter of Lawrence D. and Edna Agnes (Ehler) Johns, was born Aug. 15, 1930, in Ida Grove. She was raised in Schleswig, and graduated from Schleswig High School in 1948. She continued her education at Iowa State Teachers College (now known as the University of Northern Iowa) and for several years following graduation, taught third and fourth grades in Harlan.

Aug. 26, 1956, she married Richard Dale Carl in Schleswig. The couple has lived in their same Harlan home for over 40 years. She died Dec. 24, 1997, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 67 years, four months and nine days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Her survivors include her husband of 41 years, Richard Carl of Harlan; two sons, Curtis Carl of Gorham, KS and Bruce (Kathleen) Carl of Harlan; four grandsons, Geoffery, Jacob, A.J., and Keith Carl, and other relatives.

Graveside services were held at the Harlan Cemetery Dec. 27, 1997, with Pastor Mike Marcum of the First Baptist Church in Elk Horn, officiating. Family and friends served as casket bearers. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
