

# Donna Jacobsen, 52

Oct. 7, 1943-May 12, 1996 ✓

**Walnut** - Donna Lee Jacobsen, daughter of Walter and Eldora (Meggers) Ketelsen was born Oct. 7, 1943 at Charter Oak. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Charter Oak, and graduated from Charter Oak High School in 1961.

Nov. 12, 1966 she married Leo Jacobsen at St. John's Lutheran Church in Charter Oak. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Walnut area. She was also employed for 10 years at Northwestern Bell and U.S. West Telephone Company. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and also a member of the Monroe Merrymakers Club. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital May 12, 1996 at age 52 years, seven months and five days.

Survivors include her husband, Leo Jacobsen of Walnut; her children, Walter (Kim) Jacobsen of Des Moines, Steven (Mary) Jacobsen of Ankeny and Deborah Jacobsen of Walnut; her parents, Walter and Eldora Ketelsen of Charter Oak; her brothers and sister, Phil (Jolene) Ketelsen of Mapleton, Janice (Gene) Miller of Denison, Larry (Jan) Ketelsen of Charter Oak and Ricky (Rhonda) Ketelsen of Denison, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 15, 1996 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville with Pastor Mary Ann Lunde officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Robert Roenfeld, Donald Haas, Dave Claussen, Brian Ketelsen, Darwin L. Holtz, Mike Jacobsen and Robert Bornholdt casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.