

Lois Osborn, 56

March 13, 1943 – June 20, 1999

WALNUT – Lois Jane Osborn was born March 13, 1943, in Fontanelle. She was the daughter of Hugh and Agnes Jetschat Armstrong. She was one of two children in the family. They moved to Walnut in 1957. She graduated from the Walnut High School in 1961.

She married Jack Osborn Dec. 9, 1961, at the English Lutheran Church in Avoca. They made their home south of Avoca until 1970 when they moved to their farm east of Walnut. They were the parents of four children, Mitchell, Curtis, Michelle and Cindy. Lois helped her husband in his auction business since 1977. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She helped her husband, Jack, on the farm, especially running the combine and cooking. She died at her home June 20, 1999, at age 56 years, three months and eight days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Jack; their children and grandchildren, Mitchell (Nancy) Osborn; their children, Joel, Kevin and Zach of Harlan; Curtis (Janese) Osborn, their children, Josh and Justin; Michelle (John) Clayton and their children, Kyle, Garrett and Connor; and Cindy (Alan) Redler and their children daughter, Whitney Jane, all of Walnut; her sister, Opal (Bill) Griffith of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 23, 1999, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Lay Assistant Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Monroe Cemetery, Walnut. Honorary casket bearers were Anthony Berni, Dick Brown, John Krumm, Charles Hughes, Gerald Jones, Bob Young, Clifford Smith, Don Nelsen, Leo Stuart and Jerry Mez. Casket bearers were Courtney Griffith, Adrian Griffith, Shannon Griffith, Frank Jones, Douglas Alff and Michael Jones. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.