

Marian Peters, 68

Oct. 8, 1928 - May 25, 1997 ✓

AVOCA - Marian Ruth Peters was born in Walnut, Oct. 8, 1928, daughter of George and Lucille Longnecker Glissmann. She was one of two children in their family. She graduated with the class of 1945 at the Walnut High School.

She married Lyle Peters May 15, 1948, in Mt. Clemens, MI. They were the parents of two children, Heidi and Scott. She was a legal secretary most of her life. She worked in the office of Attorney Milton Hanson for 25 years, retiring in 1992. She was associated with Legal Secretaries of Iowa. She also kept herself busy by keeping the books for the Journal-Herald Newspaper. They had celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary earlier in May. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She enjoyed making quilts, sewing and spending morning coffee with many friends at the local cafes. She treasured her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She died at home after a lengthy illness May 25, 1997, at age 68 years, seven months and 17 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Lyle of Avoca; her children, Heidi (Tony) Schoening of Shelby; Scott Peters (Leslie) of Avoca; three grandchildren, Samuel and Mallory Peters and Jennifer Johnston; two great grandchildren, Chase and Brett Johnston; a brother, LeRoy Glissmann (LaVonne) of Atlantic; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 28, 1997, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengston and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulson officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Milton Hanson, Don Nielsen, Gerald Peck, Lloyd Peters, Jack Osborn and Robert Jensen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.