

LaVonne Hulsebus, 61 ↓

Feb. 22, 1930 — Feb. 16, 1992

DENISON — LaVonne Hulsebus was born on farm in Hanover Twp., Crawford Co., Feb. 22, 1930, the only child of Arnold and Hattie Preul Hagemann. She was baptized March 16, 1930 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hanover twp., and confirmed there April 2, 1944. She was raised in the rural areas of Charter Oak and Ricketts receiving her elementary education at St. Paul Parochial School, Hanover twp. She graduated from Charter Oak High School in 1948 where she was a member of the Girl's State Basketball tournament team. Following high school she briefly attended a business college in Omaha, NE., before becoming a bookkeeper for the Montgomery Ward Store in Denison.

July 24, 1949, she married Donald Hulsebus at the St. Paul Lutheran Parsonage in Hanover twp. Their union was blessed with four children, Dean, Linda, Carol, and Lori. They made their home on the farm north of Defiance where they farmed and raised their family. From 1972 until it's closing, she was employed as a clerk at Montgomery Ward's Store in Denison. In Oct. of 1990, they moved to Denison where she had since resided. In earlier years she taught Sunday School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hanover twp. She was currently a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, their Voter's Assembly, and was a former Sunday School teacher, Dorcas Society member, and Public Relations board member. She died Feb. 16, 1992, at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, at age 61 years, 11 months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors are her husband, Don Hulsebus of Denison; four children and their spouses, Dean (Susan) Hulsebus of Granger; Linda (Tom) Cooper of Merville; Carol (Ed) Fink of Deloit; and Lori (Jeff) Petersen of Denison; 16 grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18, 1992, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, with the Rev. Kurt R. Kaiser and the Rev. Philip E. Bloch, officiating. Casketbearers were Palmer Volkmann, Lloyd Carstens, Bill Gessmann, Ardelbert Preul, Milfred Nemitz, and Lyle Frazier. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery in Denison. The Pfannebecker Funeral Home in Denison in charge of arrangements.