

Avis Jeanine Henriksen, 65

May 13, 1935 – Aug. 16, 2000

TENNANT – Avis Jeanine Henriksen, daughter of Leonard and Madilin (Bryan) Hencken, was born May 13, 1935, in Iowa Falls. She was raised in the Sumner and Fredericksburg areas. After graduating from Sumner Public High School in 1953, she attended Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Waterloo. She received her RN degree in 1956.

Avis married Richard B. Henriksen Nov. 22, 1958, in Milwaukee, WI. The couple lived in Omaha, from 1963 – 1985, where she worked as an RN at the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home. From 1985 – 1997, they lived in the Beebeetown and Persia areas. Since 1997, they made their home in Tennant. Recently, due to ill health, she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. She died Aug. 16, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 65 years, three months and three days.

Preceding her in death were her parents. She is survived by her husband, Richard Henriksen of Tennant; one daughter, Lisa Henriksen of Omaha; one son, Joseph Henriksen of Missouri Valley; two sisters, Renee (Kenneth) Parker of Marble Rock and Janice Hencken of Terre Haute, IN; three grandchildren, Mitchell Henriksen, Justine Henriksen and Josephine Henriksen; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Aug. 21, 2000, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Pastor Henry Flessner officiating.