

Jean Lacey, 64

March 11, 1928 — Oct. 10, 1992

ELK HORN — Jean LaVonne (Kemp) Lacey of Elk Horn, daughter of Richard and Audrey Kemp born March 11, 1928, in Center Twp., Shelby county, on the Kemp family farm. She died Oct. 10, 1992, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, following a lengthy illness due to complications from a fall on ice in the Halloween storm in 1991, at age 64 years, six months and 29 days.

She attended Windy Knoll county school, Walnut High School, and graduated from Atlantic High School in 1945. Following high school, she was employed in Atlantic at the Light and Water Department, and the Rock Island Railroad.

Her marriage to Gilbert E. Lacey, Jr., was solemnized Dec. 14, 1948, at her parents farm home near Atlantic. They resided in Atlantic, many years in Co. Bluffs, five years in Colesburg and settled in retirement in Elk Horn in 1986. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church, and Liberty Chapter #320, Order of the Eastern Star at Marne.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, A.R. and Anna Errett and L.H. and Susie B. Kemp of Harlan; and her parents, Richard and Audrey Kemp of Atlantic. She is survived by her husband, Gilbert E. Lacey, Jr. of Elk Horn; a son, John Lacey of Co. Bluffs; two daughters, Sherry Lacey Gallagher (Barry) of Great Falls, MT.; and Shelly Schauwecker (Michael) of Tempe, AZ.; six grandchildren; her parents-in-law, Gilbert Sr., and Esma Lacey of Cumberland; her aunts, Annajean Ahrenholtz of Defiance and Ina Petersen of Kimballton and many other relatives.

A Memorial service was held Oct. 13, 1992, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams, officiating. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.