

Darlene Lafrentz, 55

WALNUT - Darlene Ethel Marie Lafrentz was born in Co. Bluffs, Oct. 20, 1933. She was the daughter of Gustav and Ethel Andersen Goettsch. She was one of two children in the family. She attended school in Walnut and graduated with the class of 1951.

She married Robert Lafrentz, Feb. 19, 1955. They were the parents of four daughters. She was active in the community and served on the board of directors of the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut, the Neighborhood Club, Peace United Church of Christ, as well as the womens fellowship of the church. She died at the Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs, Jan. 3, 1989, following a long illness at age 55 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and is survived by her husband, Robert; their daughters, Diane Troll, Debra (Mrs Max) Petersen, Dona (Mrs Dion) Grooms and Doreen Sue Lafrentz all of Walnut; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; one brother, Howard Goettsch; one niece, two nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 6, 1989 at Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Rev. Michele Scott officiating. Burial was in Walnut cemetery with David Niemann, Robert Swanson, John Krumm, Donald Madsen, Paul Riley and Paul Hopp serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.