

Jean Elizabeth Leth, 73

Oct. 5, 1920 - Oct. 16, 1993

Hancock- Jean Elizabeth Leth was born Oct. 5, 1920 on a farm near Hancock. She was the daughter of George and Ruby Shaw Warner and was one of four children born to that union. She attended country school, near the home, until eighth grade. She then attended Hancock high school where she graduated in 1938. She entered Beauticians School in Co. Bluffs, the fall of that year.

She married Bill McMahon in 1945. They were the parents of a son Pat. She married Pat Leth in Co. Bluffs in 1966. She operated a beauty shop in Co. Bluffs. They moved to Hancock in 1968. Pat died in 1981. She worked for Jan Holtz in Walnut and Carolyn Spencer in Avoca, in their beauty shops. She was a member of the Jacobsen Bowling Team in Avoca. She died suddenly Oct. 16, 1993 at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 73 years and 11 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Pat Leth, her sister, Naomi Warner and her brother John Warner. Survivors are her son Pat McMahon (Linda) of Stuart, FL,; three step daughters Janice (Dan) Stark and Linda (Dan) Kopfel, all living in Omaha, NE and Marla (Shorty) Aldrich of Co. Bluffs; three grandchildren, ten step grandchildren, one sister, Frances "Pink" Jacobsen of Hancock, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, 1993 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Rev. Douglas Cue officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Hancock. Casket bearers were Donavon Voss, Harrison Clark, Gene Olsen, Philip Higgins, Steve Guyer and Gary Guyer. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.