

Darlene A. McDowell, 46 '00''

KIRKMAN - Darlene Alvera McDowell, the daughter of Edward and Kathryn (Kasperbauer) Irlbeck was born May 29, 1943 on a farm near Dedham. She died on June 30, 1989 at Myrtue Hospital in Harlan at age 46 years, one month and one day.

She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Dedham. She attended St. Joseph's Catholic School at Dedham and grew to adulthood on her parents farm. After school, she worked as a waitress at the Brown Derby Restaurant at Carroll. On Sept. 19, 1969, she married Terry McDowell at Carroll. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived and farmed in the Kirkman area. This has been her home since that time.

She was preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her husband, Terry of Kirkman; two daughters, Susan and Sharen, both at home and one son, Victor, also at home; her mother, Kathryn Irlbeck of Dedham; four sisters, Kathryn (Mrs Norman) Detlinger and Dorothy King of Coon Rapids; Angeline (Mrs Joe) Gassman of Lake City; and Dorene Biederman of Co. Bluffs; two brothers, Donald Irlbeck of Coon Rapids and Edward Irlbeck of Dedham; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 3, 1989 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Harlan, with Rev. Edward Kelley as the celebrant. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, Kirkman, with Ray H. Larson, Forrest Hansen, Clifford Justice and Dennis Randeris serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Jim Justice, Neil Woebke, Mike Wohlhutter, Dale Lee Clemons, LaVon Christensen and Emmert K. Andersen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.