

Linda A. Nelson, 54

Aug. 4, 1936 — Jan. 19, 1991

ATLANTIC — Linda A. Nelson, daughter of John F. and Veneta R. Clausen Sorensen, was born Aug. 4, 1936 in Clay twp., Shelby co., and died Jan. 19, 1991, at her home west of Brayton at age 54 years, 5 months and 15 days. She was baptized and confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. She attended rural school in Oakfield twp., and graduated from the Elk Horn High School as the valedictorian of the class of 1954. She then was employed at the Atlantic News-Telegraph for a short time.

Nov. 28, 1954, she married Dale M. Nelson at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. They lived in Alameda, CA., for one year, then returned to Audubon co., where they purchased and operated farms in Oakfield twp., for the past 35 years, living on their present farm for the past 16 years. She was a life-long member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church where she served on the church council, taught Sunday school, and was active in the Women of the Church. She was a member of the Audubon County Extension council, a board member of the Audubon County Porkettes, a 4H leader, a den mother for the Brayton-Exira Cub Scouts, and a member of the Social Country Club.

Preceding her in death was her father, John F. Sorensen, an infant brother, David Sorensen, and her father-in-law, Manvel Nelson. Survivors include her husband, Dale M. Nelson of Atlantic; her children and their spouses: Jill (Wes) Corsbie of Des Moines; Jana (Matt) Siedlik of Greenville, MI.; Jean (Kevin) Hinnens of Exira and Jay (Shelli) Nelson of Elk Horn; 9 grandchildren; her mother, Veneta Sorensen of Elk Horn; her cousin, Darwin Clausen, who was raised in the Sorensen home (Kathie) of LaCrescent, MN.; her mother-in-law, Lydia Nelson of Elk Horn; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Martin and Shirley Nelson and Lyle and Dorothy Nelson, all of Elk Horn; Gary and Sherry Nelson of San Marcos, TX.; Janis and Larry Fajen of Exira; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Michael Williams, Rev. Dana Bainbridge, Chaplain, Nebraska Methodist Hospital and Intern Pastor, Tim Johnson Jan. 23, 1991, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were Glen Clemesen, Harold Hoegh, John L. Jacobsen, Dale Juelsgaard, Dick Olsen, and Merle Petersen. Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon in charge of arrangements.