

Irene Norgaard, 58

HARLAN – Irene Mae Norgaard, daughter of Albert and Frances (Olson) Wiuff, was born May 17, 1932, at Nerstrand, MN. In the fall of 1937, she moved with her family to Merrill's Grove in Shelby Co., where she attended country school. In 1945, the Wiuff family moved into Harlan, and she graduated from Harlan High School in 1951.

June 22, 1951, she married Richard Norgaard at Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan. Five children were born to this union. She was employed in the Treasurer's office, and later was the Supervisor of the Homemaker-Health Care program of the Department of Social Services. She was active in the Bethel Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school, was the church organist, and was involved in the choir and Missionary fellowship. She was an active 4-H leader of the Center Wild Rose Club, and was one of the organizers of the Ruth Potter Day. In 1987, they moved to the Des Moines area to make their home, and she then was employed at Norwest Bank in downtown Des Moines. She was a member of the Saylorville Baptist Church and the Quilters Guild of Des Moines. She died Sept. 19, 1990, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, at age 58 years, four months and two days.

Preceding her in death was her father. In addition to her husband, Richard of Johnston; she is survived by four sons, Bob (Dalene) of Ankeny; Brad of Phoenix, AZ.; Brent (Julie) and Barry of Johnston; a daughter, Beth (Todd) Mueller of Evansville, IN.; six grandchildren; two brothers, Palmer of Harlan and Albert "Bud" of Ankeny, and two sisters, Marian Nelson and Lois Bartelson, both of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 22, 1990 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan with Pastor Roger Crawford officiating assisted by Pastor Gary Butler of Saylorville Baptist Church.

Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Ron LeMay, Bryan L. Wiuff, Dean Bartelson, David Pedersen, Delbert Feldman, Scott Brockmann, Randall C. Nelson, and Richard L. Andersen serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.