

Inez Mae Simpson, 62

Jan. 20, 1932 - June 13, 1994

Avoca - Inez Mae Simpson was born in Avoca Jan 20, 1932, daughter of Clarence and Leta Schuning Wendt. She was one of ten children in the family. She attended school in Avoca and graduated in 1949.

She married Samuel Simpson Oct. 1, 1949 in Avoca. Sam worked for the railroad and they lived in Northeast Iowa for 22 years. They moved to Estherville during which time, Sam retired from the railroad, in 1982. In 1984, they moved to Walnut where they lived in the funeral home until moving to their own home. They moved to their current residence in Avoca in 1987. She sold American Family Insurance for several years. They were the parents of a son, Richard. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca and the American Legion Auxiliary in Avoca. She died at Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca June 13, 1994. She had been a resident there since May 25.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Sam of Avoca, her son, Richard (Lisa) of New Lenox, IL; two grandchildren, five sisters; Beverly Hansen, Walnut, Janice (Byron) Martin, Avoca, Marjorie Wilds, Shelby, Lois (Dennis) Jacobsen, Hancock and Marlene (Merlin) Petersen, Henderson, CO, four brothers; Willis Wendt (Barbara), Sunnyvale, CA, Robert Wendt (Helen), Atlantic, Clarence Wendt Jr. (Joretta), Atlantic and Eugene Wendt (Jeanette), Avoca, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 16, 1994 at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Pastor Donald Walgren officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery. Casket bearers were Dennis Jacobsen, Jr., Curtis Jacobsen, Steven Jacobsen, David Wendt, Mark Wilds and Gregg Martin. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.