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ELK HORN - Margaret Irene Sommer was born July 18, 1939 on a farm west of Elk Horn, daughter of Ralph and Evelyn (Jensen) Hansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn and graduated from Elk Horn High School in 1957.

Oct. 1, 1960 she married John Sommer. During their married life they have lived various places in Iowa including Cedar Falls and Dallas Center. They were currently living in rural route Shell Rock. John was working for the John Deere Manufacturing Company in Waterloo and she was working at a Kuik Trip in Cedar Falls. She died at University Hospital in Iowa City, April 21, 1989 after a short illness at age 49.

Preceding her in death were her father, Ralph Hansen and one sister, Jean (Mrs Marvin) Bruck. She is survived by her husband, John of rural route Shell Rock and three daughters and their husbands, Ella (Mrs Lawrence) Hall of Bonderant; Sheila (Mrs Mark) Clemen of Parkersburg and Irene (Mrs David) Batchelder both serving with the U.S. Army in Panama and three grandchildren. Also surviving are her mother, Evelyn Hansen of Elk Horn; one sister, Doris (Mrs Jon) Jones of Streamwood, IL and two brothers, Richard Hansen of Milan, MO and Pete Hansen of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held April 24, 1989 in Elk Horn Lutheran Church, with Pastor Michael Williams officiating. Burial was in Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with casketbearers Marvin Lang, Gordon Lang, Emmert Andersen, Ron Andersen, Duane Christoffersen and Larry Leslie Kaltoft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.