

## Eileen Stoelk, 65

**MANNING** — Eileen, daughter of Andrew and Gertie Wigg Jensen, was born May 14, 1922 at Manilla. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin. She graduated from Manilla High School in 1939 and taught country schools in Crawford and Shelby counties for 11 years.

On June 22, 1952 she married Merle Stoelk. They lived all of their married life at 1107 Center Street, Manning, where they raised their four children: Eugene, Marlyns, David and Donna. In 1970 she established an H & R Block Tax Franchise in Denison which she operated for 15 years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the Evening Circle, and the Lutheran Laymen's League. She had been in failing health for some time and died at her home, Nov. 7, 1987 at 65 years, 5 months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Merle of Manning; four children: Eguene Stoelk of West Linn, OR; Marlys (Mrs Terry) Anderson of Ankeny; David Stoelk of Los Angeles, CA; and Donna Stoelk of Ankeny; three grandchildren, one sister, Beatrice Snyder of Denison; an uncle, Donald Jensen of Lennox; three aunts, Edna Smith of Harlan; Ethel Scott of Mo. Valley and Ruth Wigg of San Ramon, CA and nieces, nephews.

Funeral services were Nov. 10, 1987 at Zion Lutheran Church in Manning with Pastor Robert Riggert, officiating. Burial was in the Manning City cemetery with honorary bearers being Kenneth Dethlefs, Eugene Schatz, Arthur Kuhn, Edward Wigg, Harold Schroeder and Leslie Doyel. Serving as casket bearers were Raynor Schlimmer, Kenneth Wetzel, Duane Smith, Harold Wetzel, Keith Jensen and LaVerne Olsen. Ohde Funeral Home, Manning, was in charge of arrangements.