

Harlan Ia., Tribune • June 13, 1995 • 4B

Arleene M. West, 69

July 1, 1925-May 11, 1995

Waterloo - Arleene Margie Kadel West was born near Minden, July 1, 1925. She was the daughter of Mike and Helena Witt Kadel and was the youngest of nine children. She attended school in Minden and graduated with the Class of 1942. She attended the American School of Business, graduating from there in 1944.

She married Delmar "Red" West March 6, 1948 in Minden. They were the parents of two daughters, Della and Debra. She worked as secretary for the Merkert Grain and Feed Company in Minden for 15 years, and assisted Red in his trucking business for many years. She served on the town council for over two years and was City Clerk of Minden for six years. They purchased the Midtown Motel in Minden and managed it for eight years prior to retiring and moving to Waterloo. She was a member of the Minden United Church of Christ in Minden. She died at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo May 11, 1995 at age 69 years, 10 months and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers; Richard and Lloyd and two sisters; Pearl Kadel and Hester Lee. She is survived by her husband Delmar, two daughters; Della (Dr. James) Cafaro of Waterloo and Debra (Steve) Welbourne of Minden, seven grandchildren, three sisters; Helen Ganskow of Co. Bluffs, Velma (Jim) Walker of Phoenix, AZ and Ednamae (Claus) Hollesen of Co. Bluffs, a brother, Ronald Kadel (Beulah) of Minden, her mother-in-law, Opal West of Traer, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 15, 1995 at the Knutson Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Sparr officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery. Casketbearers were Steve Welbourne, Brian Cafaro, Delmer Peterson, Dr. James Cafaro, Paul Nihsen and Robert Hinz.