

Marjorie Wilds, 67

Sept. 10, 1937 - Sept. 3, 2005

SHELBY — Marjorie Elizabeth Wilds, daughter of Clarence and Leta Shuning Wendt, was born Sept. 10, 1937, in Avoca. She was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She attended Avoca Schools and was a member of the graduating class of 1955.

Marjorie was married and moved to Hancock. Three children were born to this union, Mark, Denise and Scott. In 1969, the family relocated to Shelby. In 1978, Marjorie was employed with the Shelby Veterinary Clinic where she was an office manager and assisted in veterinarian practices, until retiring in 2002. She then began to work at the Avoca Lodge part-time. She died Sept. 3, 2005, at her home in Shelby, at age 67 years, 11 months and 23 days.

In addition to her parents, Marjorie was preceded in death by her brother, Clarence, and sister, Inez Simpson. Survivors include her children, Mark Wilds and Denise Brisbois, both of Shelby, and Scott Wilds of Indianapolis, IN; four grandchildren, Eric Wilds, Kevin Brisbois, Megan Wilds and Jessica Brisbois; her brothers and sisters, Eugene Wendt (Jeanette) of Avoca; Willis Wendt of Sunnysdale, CA; Lois (Dennis) Jacobsen of Hancock; Robert Wendt (Helen) of Atlantic; Marlene Peterson of Bloomfield, CO; Janice (Byron) Martin of Avoca; Beverly (Walter) Knudtson of Walnut; brother-in-law, Sam Simpson of Avoca; sister-in-law, Joretta Wendt of Atlantic; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 7, 2005, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with John Farrell officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Byron Martin, Dennis Jacobsen, Kevin Brisbois, Walt Knudtson, Steve Frum, Dave Thies, Eric Wilds and Denny Krummel. Casket bearers were Ron Kiesel, Rich Maassen, Don Hansen, DVM, Phil Martens, Steve Evans and David Robinson.