

Veta E. Esbeck, 63

Veta Eileen Esbeck was born Oct. 19, 1919 in Peetz, Colo. She was one of three children born to Chris and Lydia Bergquist Hansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Sydney, Neb. She was currently a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn.

She attended high school in Willard and Sterling, Colo., graduating in Sterling in 1937. On Oct. 7, 1940 she married Robert L. Esbeck of Elk Horn. They adopted four children: Sharon, Sandi, Vincent and Lucinda Lee.

They have spent all their married life in Elk Horn, where he has been part owner of the Esbeck Motors and for many years she assisted the firm in their bookkeeping. She also worked for 17 years at "The Pines" restaurant in Atlantic.

In Jan. of 1982 she had open heart surgery in Omaha, Neb. and has been in and out of the hospital since that time. She died Thursday, April 15, 1982 at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, at age 63.

Surviving are her husband: Robert L. Esbeck of Elk Horn; four children: Sandi (Mrs Dale Wright) of Kimballton, Sharon Stierle of Denison, Vincet Esbeck of Elk Horn and Cindy Sorensen also of Elk Horn; six grandchildren; two brothers Vance Hansen of Boulder, Colo., and Veral Hansen of Sterling, Colo. Preceding her in death were her parents.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 18, 1982 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church, Elk Horn, with Pastor Eugene Soland officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery, Elk Horn, with Melvin Eskov, Arthur Jacobsen, Edward Steen, Howard Hansen, Bernard Pardee and Vernon Knudsen serving as casketbearers.