

1983 **Elinor E. Sorensen, 60**

Elinor Emma Sorensen, the daughter of Peter L. and Dora Hansen Bornholdt was born Feb. 11, 1923 on a farm in Cass co. She attended school and graduated from Atlantic high school in 1941. After high school she attended Simpson college in Indianola and Estherville junior college in Estherville. After obtaining her teachers certificate, she taught school in Cass co. and also Marne.

On April 6, 1956, she married LeRoy Sorensen at the United Methodist church in Marne. Six children were born to this union. After marriage, they lived at Dunlap, Sac City, Remsen and Marne before moving to Harlan in 1964. This has been their home since that time.

She was a member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Thursday, Aug. 4, 1983 at the age of 60 years, 5 months and 24 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Thelma and Ruth and also an infant. She is survived by her husband LeRoy of Harlan; three sons, Jim of Harlan and twin sons, Ron and Don, both of Loveland, Colo.; three daughters, Jane (Mrs Bill) Penisten of Ankeny, Judy (Mrs Richard) Johannes of Knoxville and Jone at home in Harlan; four grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 8, 1983 at the First United Methodist church in Harlan with Dr. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Brighton cemetery in Marne with Vern Gilbert, Ron Ronfeldt, Duane Patten, Roger Thomsen, Gene F. Arkman and William J. Witt serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.
