

## Hazel Steffusen, 67

Harlan - Hazel Clara Steffusen, daughter of William and Sophie Thoms Nagel was born on a farm in Pottawattamie county, on Oct. 14, 1913. She was baptized in the Lutheran church and attended a country school, growing to adulthood on her parents farm in Pottawattamie county.

On Dec. 28, 1940, she married George Steffusen in the Congregational Christian church Parsonage in Harlan. They moved to a farm five miles southwest of Harlan, where they lived and farmed since their marriage. She served as an active Priscilla member and Deaconess of the Congregational Christian church of which she was a member. She was also an active member of Rebecca Lodge No. 286 of Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Friday, Feb. 13, 1981 at age 67 years, 4 months and 30 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Esther Sexton. Survivors include her husband, George of Harlan; one sister, Margaret (Mrs George) Rains of Minden, Neb.; four nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Monday, Feb. 16, 1981 with Rev. David E. Cave of the Congregational Christian church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with David Baldwin, Harley J. Nielsen, Arthur Andersen, Eddie Mathiasen, Galen Ahrenholtz and Dale E. Sorensen serving as casketbearers.