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LaVonne Bladt, 73

LaVonne Arlene Jorgensen, the daughter of Thorvald Jorgensen and Stella Justesen Jorgensen was born Aug. 1, 1920 in Audubon co., Sharon twp. She was baptized at the Elk Horn Baptist church on July 30, 1961, was confirmed and joined the Elk Horn Lutheran church.

She attended rural school and lived most of her life in Audubon co. She married Chris Bladt on March 2, 1940. Their family consisted of four sons and one daughter.

She died Aug. 31, 1983 at the age of 63 years and 30 days.

Surviving are her husband, Chris; a son, Terry Jorgensen of Ida Grove; a daughter, Zelda Marxen of Atlantic; a son, Ronald of Exira and eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also surviving is her mother, Stella Jorgensen of Elk Horn and two sisters, Frankie Bladt of Elk Horn and Opal Faaborg of Atlantic. Preceding her in death were her father and two infant sons, Dale, Eugene and Darwin Lee.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 2, 1983 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating with Pastor Akihiko Tominaga assisting.

Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery, Elk Horn with Dennis Faaborg, Richard Faaborg, Scott Christensen, Jerry Christensen and Grant Christensen and Michael Christensen serving as casketbearers.