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## **Irene Christensen, 93**

*Oct. 3, 1912 - July 5, 2006*

**HANCOCK** — Irene Christensen, daughter of William and Louise (Zobrist) Everhart, was born Oct. 3, 1912, in Hancock. She attended Hancock Schools, and was a member of the graduating class of 1930. After graduation, she attended beauty school at Barnes in Council Bluffs.

April 25, 1936, Irene married Henry Christensen in Council Bluffs. To this union one son was born, Bill. After their marriage, the couple resided in Hancock where Henry helped Irene's father with the family business, Everhart Implement, and Irene operated a beauty parlor on the back porch of their home. Henry died Sept. 18, 1981. After the death of her husband, she became a resident of Peace Haven Retirement Home and then the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She died July 5, 2006, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at age of 93 years, nine months and two days.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, Irene was preceded in death by her sister, Lucille Fischer. Survivors include her son, Bill Christensen (Marjorie) of Council Bluffs; two granddaughters, Kim (Steve) Ashley of Kenosha, WI and Lisa Christensen of Council Bluffs; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 8, 2006, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery in Hancock with Wayne Paulsen officiating. Casket bearers were Bill Christensen, Jan Flemming and Steve Ashley.