

Myrna Christensen, 64

April 10, 1940 - Jan. 11, 2005

HARLAN — Myrna Loy Christensen, daughter of Arnold and Frankie (Jorgensen) Bladt, was born April 10, 1940, in Jackson Township, Shelby County. She attended Lay No. 6 rural school and Audubon and Elk Horn High School, graduating in 1958.

Myrna married John Walter Christensen Nov. 3, 1957, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Four sons were born to this union, Scott, Jerry, Grant and Mike. After their first son was born, John and Myrna farmed together in Jackson Township. Myrna also worked for Variety Distributors for 26 years. John and Myrna lived on the farm until 2001, when they moved into Harlan to their present residence. Myrna died Jan. 11, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 64 years, nine months and one day.

Myrna is preceded in death by her father, Arnold; her sister, Carol Magnussen; and her brother, Dean Bladt. She is survived by her husband, John of Harlan; her children, Scott Christensen and his fiancée, Cindy Swensen of Omaha, NE; Jerome Christensen (Jenny) of Castle Rock, CO; Grant Christensen (Rita) of Omaha, NE; and Michael Christensen (Emily) of Oakland; her mother, Frankie Bladt of Elk Horn; eight grandchildren, Josh, Adam, Jacob, Joni, Marc, Hannah, Grayson and Ainsley; one sister, Vicky (Dan) Wolken of Hereford, AZ; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, 2005, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Ron Rasmussen and Pastor Henry Flessner officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery in Jacksonville, with John Magnussen, Jacob Christensen, Ken Magnussen, Josh Christensen, Marc Christensen and Adam Christensen casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

