

Ruby E. Conrad, 73

Oct. 10, 1924 - Aug. 26, 1998

HARLAN - Ruby Ellen Conrad, daughter of Frank and Elsie (Kleineweber) Bassinger, was born Oct. 10, 1924, on a farm near Nebraska City, NE. She attended a country school and grew to childhood in the Nebraska City area.

Jan. 4, 1954, she married James (Dewey) Conrad at Co. Bluffs. To this union four children were born. The family made their home near Harlan before moving into town in recent years. Ruby died Aug. 26, 1998, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital at age 73 years, 10 months and 16 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Arwilda Bennett. Survivors include her husband, Dewey Conrad of Harlan; her children, Tim Conrad, Kim Conrad, Colleen (James) Thompson and Brenda Conrad, all of Harlan; her stepson, Victor Conrad (Alice) of Harlan; six grandchildren, Justin Conrad, Lance Conrad, Megan Conrad, Michael Thompson, Erik Thompson and Amanda Hanover; three step-grandchildren, John Febelkorn, Shelia Turner and James Matthew Conrad; one great grandson, Jeremy Hanover; one step great granddaughter, Soneille Turner; her brother, Jim Bassinger (Lois) of Nebraska City, NE; her sisters, Lucille Teagarden of Nebraska City, NE; Sadone (Dick) Shefferd of Nebraska City, NE and Irene Williams of Talmage, NE, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 29, 1998, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Randy Conrad, Rockie Bassinger, Dean Bennett, Dennis Conrad, Dick Shefferd, Jr., Merlyn Williams and Allan Witt casket bearers.

