

Harriet Cox, 83

Feb. 23, 1922 - Aug. 19, 2005

TENNANT — Harriet Elaine Cox, daughter of Albert and Alice (Griffin) Brauch, was born Feb. 23, 1922, at Omaha, NE. She attended school in Omaha, NE where she graduated from Central High School. She then attended the University of Omaha where she obtained a Language Arts degree in French and Spanish. Upon graduation from college, she was employed as a French and Spanish student teacher in Omaha.

June 7, 1942, Harriet married Bernard Cox at Omaha, NE. After their marriage, the couple made their home in Tennant, where they operated the Tennant Elevator, later the Cox Grain Company, and raised their five children, Bert Jay, Bernadine, Bert David, Berle, and Bernard, Jr. After being born again, Harriet was baptized and became a member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She died Aug. 19, 2005, at her home in Tennant at age 83 years, five months and 24 days.

In addition to her parents, Harriet was preceded in death by two sons, Bert Jay and Berle. Survivors include her husband and partner in crime of over 63 years, Bernard Cox of Tennant; her children: Bernadine Ames of Caldwell, ID; Bert Cox of Rushville, MO; Bernard "Bernie" Cox, Jr. (Dawn) of Omaha, NE; five grandchildren, William Ames, Brandi (Joe) Mertens, Angela (Bruce) Mitchell, Bert David Cox, Jr., and Jared Cox; four great-grandchildren, Leigh, Cameron, Peyton, Alexandria, and her step great-grandson, Cameo; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 22, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Harlan, with Pastor Gundar Lamberts officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery with Ron Peters, Myron Sorensen, Jared Cox, Steve Boardman, Bert David Cox, Jr., and Mark Boardman casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

