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Bonnie "Jean" Damgaard, 65

June 29, 1938 - April 6, 2004

INDEPENDENCE – Bonnie "Jean" Damgaard was born June 29, 1938, in Avoca, the daughter of Lloyd and Ella A. (Neve) Schuning, the fourth child of 10 children. She was a baptized and confirmed member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Avoca, and attended the Avoca Schools.

She married David McFerran Oct. 8, 1955, in Atlantic. He died Oct. 29, 1960.

July 29, 1961, she married Eldon Damgaard in Avoca. The family moved to Waterloo, in 1966, and to Independence, in 1971. She died April 6, 2004, at her home in Independence, following a short illness with cancer at age 65.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd Schuning and Ella A. Osbahr; her husbands, David McFerran in 1960, and Eldon Damgaard in 1998, and two sisters, Jacqueline Page and Carol Schneider. She is survived by four children, Rick (Barb) McFerran; Renee (Lavern) Tarp and Rhonda (Gary) Satterlee, all of Independence; and Dale (Michele) Damgaard of Cape Coral, FL; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and seven brothers and sisters, Laverne "John" Schuning of Harlan; Steve Osbahr of Avoca; Larry Osbahr of Arvada, CO; Donna Hansen of Corley; Karen Pope of Avoca; Dianna Taylor of Avoca; and Deborah Stendrup of Harlan.

Funeral services were held April 9, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Zachary Damgaard, Jerrad Popp and Danny Schneider. Casket bearers were Erick McFerran, Corey Satterlee, Trent Schuning, Jim Hansen, Doug Schneider and Michael Zwanziger.