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Charlene Belle Grulke, 65

Dec. 7, 1928 - May 27, 1994

Avoca - Charlene Grulke was born Dec. 7, 1928 at Clarion the daughter of Charles and Ida Allie Lester. She graduated from the University of Iowa at Iowa City and then came to Avoca where she taught school.

She married Dr. Duane Grulke June 24, 1951. She was active in community activities, as well as operating a Drive-In. She also assisted Dr. Grulke in his dental practice. They were the parents of one son, Keith. He died Feb. 20, 1989. Their son Keith has also preceded her in death. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca. She was found at her home in Avoca May 27, 1994, where she had died of natural causes. She is survived by a sister Violette (George) Gast of Osage, and other relatives.

Memorial services were held June 3, 1994 at the United Church of Avoca. Rev. Mike Harvey of the Carson Presbyterian Church officiated. Inurnment will take place at the convenience of the family.