

Rosalene M. Hardy, 57

Feb. 27, 1939 - July 5, 1996

ELK HORN - Rosalene Marie Hardy, daughter of Harold and Erma Mae (Block) Hull, was born Feb. 27, 1939 in their home at Star Township, Holt County, NE. Her mother died when she was three years old. In 1944, she moved with her family from Nebraska to Audubon and then to a farm near Jacksonville. She attended school and grew to adulthood in the Harlan area. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. She attended the First Baptist Church in Elk Horn.

Jan. 19, 1958 she married Bruce E. Hardy at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. To this union three children were born. They made their home south of Harlan for a short while, then moved to Kimballton in 1978 and Elk Horn in 1989. She was employed at CDS in Harlan for six years. She died July 5, 1996 at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic at age 57 years, four months and eight days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Harold, and two nephews, Jerry Throlson and Joseph Hull. Surviving are her husband, Bruce of Elk Horn; her children, Bruce A. Hardy (Karen) of Omaha; Daniel Hardy (Tanya) of Elk Horn and Brenda (Rodney) Kropf of Kimballton; eight grandchildren; her brothers and sisters, Larry (Kathy) Hull of Harlan; Rose Marie (Clarence) Coenen of Westphalia; Carol Throlson of Carroll; Lois Eriksen of Palm Bay, FL; Delbert Hull of Lake Forest, CA and Mary (Bill) Murtaugh of Harlan; her stepmother, Mildred Hull of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 8, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Elk Horn with Pastor Mike Marcum officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Cemetery in Elk Horn with Adam Hardy, Jayme Kropf and Jacob Hardy honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Gene Dunn, Vernon G. Petersen, John Sorensen, Lynn Mortensen, Max K. Goodner and James Mortensen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.