

## Barbara A. Hinz, 56

AVOCA — Barbara Ann Hinz was born in Walnut on July 23, 1930. She was the daughter of Lyle and Marie Rihner Griffith. She was one of seven children in the family. She graduated with the class of 1948 at the Walnut high school.

She married Robert L. Hinz on Sept. 19, 1948 at the Presbyterian church in Walnut. They made their home on a farm near Minden where they lived for 17 years. In 1965, they moved to their present farm also near Minden. They were the parents of two daughters, Debra and Laurie. Her family and home, along with helping Bob with the operation of their farm, were the main interests of her life. She was an active member of the Flame Dames, an Auxiliary of the Minden Fire Department.

She died May 5, 1987 at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs, following a two year illness at age 56 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Darlene Olson. She is survived by her husband, Robert; her two daughters, Debra (Mrs Tom) Minahan of Neola; and Laurie (Mrs Bill) Fell of Avoca; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs Ernest (Jeannette) Meyers of Co. Bluffs; Mrs Harry (Norma) Flowers of Des Moines; and Dorothy Griffith of Co. Bluffs; two brothers, Donald of Lancaster, MO. and William of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 8, 1987 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Rev. Robert Houser, officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Gary Meyers, Wayne Griffith, Courtney Griffith, Tom Olson, Richard J. Hinz and Harry Flowers, Jr., serving as casketbearers.