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Patricia Horst, 44

Oct. 5, 1948 — Jan. 9, 1993

AVOCA — Patricia "Patti" Ann Horst, daughter of Howard and Grace (Oakes) Smith, was born in Harlan, Oct. 5, 1948. She was raised in Harlan, and attended Harlan Public Schools. She lived in CO., for eight years during the 1980's, and returned to the Harlan/Avoca area in 1990. She married Kenneth Horst May 27, 1990, in Westminster, CO.

She was currently employed by 7-Eleven in Co. Bluffs and lived in Avoca. She died Jan. 9, 1993, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 44 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Preceding her in death was her father. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth of Avoca; one son, Darren Smith of Denver, CO.; two sisters, Phyllis (Dale) Mortimore of Westminster; and Judy (Jon) Rasmussen of Kirkman; two brothers, Charles (Patti) Smith of Canon City, CO., and Keith Smith of Colorado Springs, CO.; her mother, Grace Smith of Harlan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13, 1993, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Bernard, officiating. Casketbearers were Jon Rasmussen, Larry Blaine, Paul E. Nielsen, Rich Petersen, Allen Petersen, and Ralph Slayter. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca.