

## Marian Holtz, 66

March 10, 1932 - June 15, 1998

**AVOCA** - Marian Marie Holtz was born in Omaha, March 10, 1932, daughter of Herbert and Cora Marie Miller Jens. She was one of three children in the family. She attended school in Hancock. After graduating from high school she attended Iowa State Teacher's College and graduated in 1951 with a teaching degree. She taught school in Griswold for one year. She then began teaching the fifth grade in Avoca Public School.

She married Raymond Holtz July 12, 1953. To this union five children were born, Linda, Kevin, Craig, Loren and Sharon. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She also worked as a janitor for the church for 26 years. She was an active member of the Garden Club, ALCW, Den Mother, 4-H leader, a member of the Extension office and was on the Family Living Committee. She died suddenly at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, June 15, 1998, at age 66 years, three months and five days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Craig Alan Holtz; one daughter, Linda Kay Holtz; and one grandson, Erik Ray Holtz. She is survived by her husband, Raymond of Avoca; two sons, Kevin Holtz (Ellen) and their children, Kerrie, Kelsi, Erran and Elija of Walnut; Loren Holtz of Kansas City, MO; one daughter, Sharon (Jerry) Hoffmann and their children, Joshua and Alexa of Panama; two brothers, Harold Jens (LeAnna); Herbert Jens (Patricia) all of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 19, 1998, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Rev. Will Bynagte officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Bruce Holtz, Mike Holtz, Stanley Jens, Larry Rock, Roger Holtz and Steve Guyer. Casket bearers were Keith Holtz, Robert Jorgensen, Jr., Jeff Krueger, Dick Holtz, Duane Holtz and Curtis Jens. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.