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Arlene Hoogensen, 78

Sept. 14, 1920 - June 9, 1999

HARLAN – Arlene Margie Hoogensen, daughter of Holger M. and Elsie (Mikkelsen) Nissen, was born Sept. 14, 1920, on the family farm located 3/4 mile east of Jacksonville. She attended Jackson #5 school through the eighth grade.

Sept. 12, 1940, she married Gilbert Henry Hoogensen at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. The couple then farmed her parents' family farm for just over 30 years. When they retired from farming in 1984, they moved to Harlan. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church where she was active in the Ladies Circle. She refinished antique furniture and during the years on the farm, she and Gil ran an antique shop. She died June 9, 1999, at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 78 years, eight months and 26 days.

Preceding Arlene in death were her parents. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Gilbert Hoogensen of Harlan; one daughter, Rita (Mike) Whiteley of Longmont, CO, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 12, 1999, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Mary Lunde officiating. Honorary casket bearers were John and Verna Erickson, Marty and Polly Miller, Steve and Sharon Finken, Junior and Dorothy Holloway, Warren and Pat Chaffey and Archie and Alice Ward. Casket bearers were Jon Burmeister, Robert Hoogensen, Robert Petersen, Kenneth Hoogensen, Alvin Mikkelsen and Harold Nissen. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery in Jacksonville. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.