

Darece Hummel, 81 ✓

July 13, 1924 - Jan. 13, 2006

OMAHA, NE — Darece Fritz Hummel, daughter of Charles and Marion (Davis) Fritz, was born July 13, 1924, at Menlo. She attended and graduated from high school in Rippey. She attended Simpson College, where she was active in the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She graduated, with honors, in 1946 with a degree in history.

June 27, 1948, Darece married D. Don Hummel in Menlo. They lived in Oakland, where Darece helped part-time in the office at Rodwell Hummel Insurance Agency. In 1981, Darece began working full-time at the Hummel Insurance Agency, where she remained active until the time of her death. She was a member of the Oakland United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women, O.E.S. #425, P.E.O., Federated Club, Fortnightly Club, and several bridge clubs. She had taught Sunday school, had been on the board at the Oakland Manor Nursing Home and the Library Board. She died Jan. 13, 2006, at the Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 81 years and six months.

Darece was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and an infant sister, Charlene. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Sandra Carroll (Everette) of Avoca; Kerilyn Groff (Mark) of Lino Lakes, MN; and Craig Hummel (Lisa) of Oakland; her grandchildren, John and Patrick Carroll of Avoca; Alissa and Amanda Groff of Lino Lakes, MN; and Molly, Haley and Hannah Hummel of Oakland; and her brothers, Vernon Fritz (Alice) of Grand Junction and Veryl Fritz (June) of Indianola; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17, 2006, at the Oakland United Methodist Church with Rev. John D. Boatman and Rev. Michael Harvey officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Oakland. Honorary casket bearers were Doc Blanchard, Pauline Hogzett, Cay Coombs, Ed Osborn, Virginia Frank, Mildred Bolton, Mary Osborn, Jan White, LaVina Blanchard, Janice Harris, Marsha Houser, The Thursday Evening Bridge Club, The Bon Bons, The Third Wednesday Evening Bridge Club and The First Tuesday Bridge Club. Casket bearers were John Carroll, James Hummel, Patrick Carroll, Alan Fritz, Merlin Haukoos, Charles Fritz, Charles Pleak and Kenton Bates. Rieken Veith Funeral Home in Oakland, in charge of arrangements.