

Ruth Kilts, 84 ✓

Nov. 22, 1920 - Oct. 6, 2005

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Ruth Arlene Stocker Kilts was born Nov. 22, 1920, in Neola, daughter of Byron and Mary Roberts Stoker. She attended school in Neola and graduated from Neola Public School.

Ruth married Clinton E. Kilts in Papillion, NE. They were the parents of three children, Bonnie, Jana and James. After retirement, she and Clinton lived in Council Bluffs. Clinton died Aug. 31, 1981, and Ruth remained in her home in Council Bluffs until recently. She died Oct. 6, 2005, at the home of her daughter, Jana, in Neola, at age 84 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Clinton. She is survived by her two daughters, Bonnie Manon of Greensburg, PA; Jana (Alvin) Ring of Neola; her son, James (Virginia) of Johnstown, CO; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Inez Wellman of Neola and Bonnie Aney of Underwood; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 11, 2005, at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with Chaplain John Farrell officiating. Burial was in the Neola Cemetery. Casket bearers were David Kilts, Diana Wimer, Louis Ring II, Alvin Ring II, Daniel Ring and Trinity Baker.