

Velma "Holly" Kirkendall, 81

Nov. 4, 1917 - Aug. 20, 1999

TENNANT - Velma "Holly" Kirkendall of Tennant was born Nov. 4, 1917, in York, NE, to parents Roland Holly and Signa Anderson Holly. The family made their home in Co. Bluffs where Velma attended school.

She married Francis Kirkendall Sept. 10, 1938, in Plattsmouth, NE, and they resided in Co. Bluffs. She worked for a time at the Giant Manufacturing Co. but then stayed at home to raise their two children and supported her husband in his career with Sturm Freight Lines of Omaha. Velma was very involved in her children's school activities, was a Girl Scout leader and active in the Walnut Grove Baptist Church of Co. Bluffs where she and Francis were members. After the death of her husband, she moved to a mobile home in Tennant in 1979. She died Aug. 20, 1999, at her home in Tennant at age 81.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, who died in 1976. She is survived by her son Gary (Karen) Kirkendall of Cotton, MN; her daughter, Linda (Kenneth) Turner of Tennant; grandchildren, Kimberly Leeper, Kenny J. (Kamie) Turner of Harlan; and Amy Kirlin of Naperville, IL; great grandchildren, Samantha and Jesse Leeper; Jessica Turner, all of Harlan; and Caitlyn Kirlin of Naperville, IL; and sister, Frances (John) Dolan of Missouri Valley.

Services were held Aug. 26, 1999, at Cutler Funeral Home in Co. Bluffs with Rev. Al Hazelton officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery with Kenny J. Turner, Al Kotrous, Michael Kotrous, Brian Kotrous, Richard Kotrous and Terry Kotrous casket bearers.

