Lucille M. Lehnhardt, 58

WALNUT – Lucille Marie Lehnhardt was born to Henry and Myrtle Christensen Petersen at a farm home in Cass County, near Brayton on Nov. 13, 1929. Her parents moved to Atlantic, where she started first grade and later attended high school. She was Baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church and attended that church during her years in Atlantic.

She married Russell Lehnhardt, son of Elmer and Meta Lehnhardt on May 9, 1949 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA. They made their home in Walnut and were the parents of three children: James, Susan and Jean. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Walnut and was active in the church. She was a past member of the school board, and was named Member of the Year in Pottawattamie County as a member of the Thursday Federated Club. They owned and operated The Gardens restaurant in Walnut for many years. She died Aug. 24, 1988 at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, where she had been a patient since June 22 at 58 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Petersen; her father-in-law, Elmer Lehnhardt; her grandparents, Jens and Annie Christensen of Atlantic and Chris and Marie Petersen of Brayton. She is survived by her husband, Russell; her children, James of Galena, IL; two daughters, Susan Lehnhardt of McGregor and Jean (Mrs Gary) Blum of Walnut; four grandchildren; her mother, Myrtle Campbell of Phoenix, AZ, who died Wednesday evening following Lucy's death; her mother-in-law, Meta Lehnhardt of Walnut; two sisters, LaVonne (Mrs Donald) Norman of Phoenix, AZ and Delores (Mrs George) Snyder of Yuma, AZ, besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Aug. 27, 1988 at the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut with Rev. Harvey Beach officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with Darrell Petersen, William Larsen, Donald Abel, Milford Christensen, Howard Christensen and DeVee (Bill) Donohoe as casket bearers. Berthusen Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.