

## **Linda Nielsen, 60**

*Aug. 5, 1939 – Oct. 19, 1999*

**CLIVE** – Linda Assmann Nielsen was born Aug. 5, 1939, at Earling, to parents, Karl and Edith (Rosman) Assmann. Linda graduated from Dunlap High School and Akron University and received her master's degree from Benedictine University in Lisle, IL.

Nov. 22, 1963, she married Alfred Nielsen. The couple has lived in various locations including Naperville, IL; Akron, OH; Syracuse, NY; and Omaha, NE. They have lived near Des Moines for the past eight years. She had been an agency manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Naperville, IL. She had been past president of the Compass Club and past president of Compass Investment Club. She died Oct. 19, 1999, at the Hospice Kavanagh House in Des Moines, at age 60.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Karl and Edith Assmann; her brother, Jim Ausman; and nephew, Mike Ausman. Surviving are her husband, Alfred Nielsen of Clive; two sisters, Donna (Joe) Ferden of Carroll and Betty (Neil) Klein of Omaha, NE; three brothers, John (Jean) Assmann of Earling; Al (Eunice) Ausman of Carroll and Francis (Doris) Ausman of LaPalma, CA; and sister-in-law, Mary Ausman of Carroll; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Oct. 22, 1999, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap, with Msgr. Gerald Stessman officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap. Casket bearers were Allan Assmann, Randy Ausman, Doug Ausman, David Klein, Kevin Ausman and Tim Nielsen. Fouts Funeral Home in Dunlap in charge of local arrangements and Brooks Funeral Care in charge of arrangements in Des Moines.