Helen Osbahr, 85

June 30, 1920 - March 30, 2006

AVOCA — Helen Marie Sick Osbahr was born June 30, 1920, on a farm in Valley Township, daughter of Henry and Emma Holst Sick, the youngest of four children.

May 18, 1946, Helen married Kenneth James Osbahr. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Ellen, and two sons, Ken Lyle and Gary L. Osbahr. Helen and Kenneth lived a year at Hancock and made their permanent home in 1949 on a farm known as Blummer's Place on the edge of Avoca. They moved to Peace Haven in March of 2000. Kenneth died Oct. 25, 2002. She was a member of local Congregations of Jehovah Witness. She died March 30, 2006, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center at age 85.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth; two brothers, Clarence Sick and LeRoy Sick; and a sister, Della Scott. She is survived by her children, Mary Ellen (Wayne) Gutshall, Jr. of McClure, PA; Kenneth (Rose) Osbahr of Council Bluffs and Gary L. Osbahr of Avoca; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Vera Schuning of Avoca; cousins, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 3, 2006, at Knutson Family Chapel, Avoca, with Mr. Bruce Cordero officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Stan Malcolm, Jerry Scropp, Duane Gramkow, Joel Malcolm, Dennis Loghry and Jim Auen.