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Lorraine Osbahr, 60

Sept. 26, 1946 - Sept. 6, 2007

AVOCA — Lorraine Christi Osbahr, the daughter of Hans and Lillian Boeck Bjer-ring; was born Sept. 26, 1946, in Council Bluffs. She attended country school and graduated from AvoHa High School in May of 1964.

Lorraine married Rodney J. Osbahr Oct. 10, 1964. To this union three children were born, Kimberly, Shawn and Ryan. She was the owner of Special-Tees, a custom t-shirt printing company, for 16 years. For the last 11 years she has been employed at CDS in Harlan, as a data entry specialist. She has been a lifelong resident of Avoca where she was involved with many organizations which include Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca Historical Society, Federated Women's Club, where she served as past District Director, The Red Hat Society and co-chairman of the Red Cross Bloodmobile for 25 years. She died at the Creighton Medical Center in Omaha, NE, Sept. 6, 2007, at age 60 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Gloria Sieh; and two sisters who died in infancy. Survivors include her husband, Rodney Osbahr of Avoca; her children, Kim Osbahr of Kansas City, MO; Shawn Osbahr (Melody) of Shelby; and Ryan Osbahr and his girlfriend, Amber Wilmore, of Council Bluffs; two grandsons, Cole and Owen Osbahr of Shelby; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 8, 2007, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Pastor Dennis Reich officiating. Casket bearers were Kevin Cordes, David Sieh, Allen Cordes, Todd Larsen, Alan Sieh and Bill Osbahr. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, in charge of arrangements.