

Evelyn R. Rush, 64

WALNUT — Evelyn Ruth Rush was born at New Harmony, IN on April 28, 1923, daughter of Christopher and Ruth Axton Reeves.

She was one of nine children in the family.

She was married to Elvis Rush on Sept. 27, 1943 at Mt. Vernon, IN. For a number of years they lived in the New Harmony area until 1961 when they moved to Iowa settling in the Atlantic area. In 1967 they moved to the Walnut area where Elvis began working for Charlie Gross. They were the parents of six children. She was affiliated with the Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut. She passed away at the Atlantic Care Center on Jan. 21, 1988 at age 64 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Kenny Reeves. She is survived by husband, Elvis; her children, Harold and wife, Shirley of Atlantic; Jim and wife Violet of Atlantic; Nancy and husband, Roger Davis of Atlantic; Elizabeth Christensen living in TX; Wayne Rush of Atlantic; and Marlene and her husband, Dan Lewjs living in Spain; six grandchildren; seven brothers and sisters, Irma Rush of Mt. Vernon, IN; Jenny (Sis) Kimball, Betty Barnett, Jack Reeves, James Reeves and Bob Reeves all living in New Harmony, IN and Bill Reeves of Cynthiana, IN.

Services were held Jan. 15 at Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut with burial in the Walnut cemetery. Minister in charge was Rev. Max Bowl. Casket bearers were Darrell Stevens, Bill League, Bob Gross, Ernie Harrill, Ronald Paasch and Larry Kay. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home of Avoca was in charge of arrangements.