

Karlene Rasmussen, 61

Dec. 10, 1944 - May 9, 2006

ATLANTIC — Karlene Ann Rasmussen was born Dec. 10, 1944, in Harlan, to Chris and Lula (Boeck) Rasmussen. She graduated from Harlan High School and attended Northwest Missouri State Teachers College in Maryville, MO. After school she lived numerous places, but has lived in Atlantic since 1987. She worked for Ohio Casualty Insurance in Des Moines, and as a librarian in Danville, VA. She did volunteer work for Project Hope on the ship in Northeast Brazil. She belonged to the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does. She died May 9, 2006, at her home at age 61.

Karlene is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Robert Rasmussen. She is survived by her son, Troy Baker (Kathie) of Atlantic; daughter, Lisa Baker Beckman (Thad) of O'Fallon, MO; sister, Karen Alldredge (Enis) of Kansas City, MO; brother, Franklin Rasmussen (Donna) of Harlan; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held May 12, 2006, in the Hockenberry Family Care Chapel. A private family burial of ashes was in the Harlan Cemetery. Hockenberry Family Care in charge of arrangements.