

## Phyllis Rold, 69

Nov. 2, 1935 - Oct. 30, 2005

**HARLAN** — Phyllis Verleë Rold, daughter of Harry C. and Vernie L. Petersen Nielsen, was born Nov. 2, 1935, south of Hamlin. She was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan and later was baptized at the Altamont Baptist Church in Harlan. She attended country school until the seventh grade when she attended Harlan Community Schools and was a member of the graduating class of 1953.

June 6, 1954, Phyllis married Robert Dale Rold. Five children were born to this union, Mark, Monte, Brett, Bruce and Julie. Phyllis was employed at the Shelby County Treasurer's Office in Harlan, until the birth of her children when she was a stay at home mother. In 1981, she began working for Communications Data Services for the next 18 years, after which she retired due to health reasons. Shortly after marriage, they moved to the family farm southeast of Harlan, where she resided until her death. She died Oct. 30, 2005, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at age 69 years, 11 months and 28 days.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her sons, Monte and Bruce. She is survived by her husband, Bob of Harlan; her children, Mark Rold (Becky) of Elk Horn; Brett Rold (Rose) of Brayton; Julie Rold of Harlan; 10 grandchildren; Matt Rold (Tammy) of Columbia, MO; Lukas Rold (Lisa) of Nevada; Nicholas Rold and his fiancé Lana Berkey of Des Moines; Heather (Mark) Smith of Altoona; Brandon Rold of Maryville, MO; Steven Rold of Lawrence, KS; Jeremy Lahr of Holdrege, NE; Josh Lahr of Coon Rapids; Sierra Rold of Brayton; Dakota Rold of Brayton; three great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 3, 2005, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Pastor Diana Holland officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Ken Peters, Marlow Clemons, Carl Peters, Donald A. Ryan, Darrell Krohn, Ed Mills, and Bob Barton honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Matt Rold, Lukas Rold, Nick Rold, Steve Rold, Brandon Rold, Dakota Rold, Jeremy Lahr, Mark Smith, and Josh Lahr.

