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## LaDonna Sand, 55

**ELK HORN** - LaDonna Sand was born March 18, 1933 in Elk Horn. Her parents were Arthur and Mildred Byriel. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn. She is currently a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church north and east of Kimballton. She graduated from the Elk Horn-Kimballton High School in 1951. She then worked as a secretary for Henningsen Construction in Atlantic.

On Nov. 14, 1954 she married Ejnar Sand, who farmed north and east of Kimballton. The couple continued to farm. She also worked at the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. In 1965, she joined the Bethany Lutheran Church, northeast of Kimballton. She died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs on Aug. 16, 1988 at age 55 years.

Preceding her in death was her mother, Mildred Byriel. She is survived by her husband, Ejnar of rural Kimballton; one son and daughter-in-law, Kurt and Ella Sand of Tulsa, OK; one daughter, Karen Sand of Council Bluffs and her father, Arthur Byriel of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were Aug. 19, 1988 at the Bethany Lutheran Church, northeast of Kimballton with Pastor Richard Dahle, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Terry Petersen, Jim Frampton, Jim Nelson, Marvin Byriel, Russell Kauffman and Duane Smith serving as casket bearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.