

Vernette Viola Steinkuehler, 76 ✓

Nov. 19, 1916 — Jan. 29, 1993

HARLAN — Vernetta Viola Steinkuehler, daughter of Paul and Hertha (Boysen) Johannsen, was born Nov. 19, 1916, in Deloit. She died Jan. 29, 1993 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, at age 76 years, two months and ten days. She later moved with her parents to Denison where she then graduated with the Denison High School in 1934.

Oct. 21, 1935, she married Reinhardt John Steinkuehler in Denison. Seven children were born to his union. They continued to make their home in Denison where Mr Steinkuehler worked as a trucker. In 1943, they moved to Harlan and in 1945 they moved to a farm near Tennant. In 1962, they then moved back to Harlan. During these years, she worked at both the Earl May Store and Variety Distributors retiring in 1979. In 1983, she became a resident of the Westridge Apartments in Harlan. This has been her home since that time.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by her four daughters, Bayla Richards and Lou Ann Muhl of Sandy Valley, NV.; Barbara (Ray) Schleimer of Panama; and Shirley (Jerome) Mumm of Portsmouth; three sons, Daryle (Judy) of Shelby; Ron from Harlan; and Gary (Carolyn) of Defiance; 27 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Vera Hogancamp of Placentia, CA.; and Violette (Jim) Jones of Fullerton, CA.; a brother, Val Jean (June) Johannsen of Schleswig; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1, 1993 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. D. Stephen Clinton of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan officiating assisted by Rev. Mike McLaughlin of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jon Pauley, Shawn Steinkuehler, Curt Mumm, Steve Mumm, Jami Schleimer, Dale Pauley and Dennis Pauley casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.