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Beverly Sorensen, 73

March 14, 1929 - Feb. 7, 2003

CEDAR RAPIDS – Beverly Ann Sorensen was born March 14, 1929, in Chamberlain, SD, the daughter of Wilbert Scroggin and Izola Donahue Scroggin, longtime Harlan residents and business owners. She was a graduate of Harlan High School and Grinnell College.

Beverly married Ray Sorensen Dec. 27, 1965, in Cedar Rapids. She was a substitute teacher in the Cedar Rapids school system, teaching many subjects, but her favorites were special education and biology. In recent years she became a farmer as well, helping to manage the family's property near Walnut. She died Feb. 7, 2003, in her home after a short illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Ray; a daughter, Laurie Button (Joel) of Estes Park, CO; and a son, Eric Sorensen (Tina) of Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren, Thad Rahn and his fiancée, Kate Helgerson of Denver, CO, and Tyler Rahn of Boulder, CO.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10, 2003, at the Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories in Cedar Rapids. Burial was at the Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery.