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## **Alice Strube, 65**

*Sept. 2, 1937 - Dec. 15, 2002*

**AVOCA** – Alice Lorraine Strube was born Sept. 2, 1937, in Omaha, NE, the daughter of Victor and Bonnie Sumer Mlejnek. She was one of three children in the family. She attended school in Omaha and graduated from Central High School in 1955.

Alice married Gerald Strube in Omaha, NE, Jan. 15, 1966. Alice and Gerald were the parents of four children, Richard, Ken, Larry and Barb. Alice spent her time as a homemaker and caring for her children. She died Dec. 15, 2002, at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 65 years, four months and 13 days.

Her parents and her husband, Gerald, preceded her in death. She is survived by her four children, Richard Strube (Cheryl) of Oklahoma City, OK; Ken Strube (Tami) of Las Vegas, NV; Larry Strube (Amy) of Las Vegas, NV; and Barb Griffen of Avoca; and her special friend, Doug deShazer; one brother, Ronald Mlejnek (Betty) of Hastings, NE; one sister, Gerry (Doug) Holiday of Omaha, NE; eight grandchildren, Victoria and Donnie Griffen, Jr.; Justin and Travis Strube; Andrea and Kassandra Strube; and William, Damian and Alexia Strube; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 2002, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca, with Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Roger Hobus, Rick Strube, Doug deShazer and Justin Strube.