

Arlene West, 69

Sept. 16, 1929 – April 7, 1999

MALVERN – Arlene Mae (Ferry) West, was one of seven children born to Noah Edward and Pearl (Ames) Ferry Sept. 16, 1929, in Kirkman. She attended and graduated from the Kirkman School District.

June 20, 1948, she married Donald Dean West at Avoca. Their marriage was blessed with sons, Robert, Charles and Monte, and a daughter, Kathleen. In 1950, they moved their farming operation to Montivideo, MN and in 1954 moved to Shenandoah. In 1960, they moved and farmed near Hastings, and during this time the children attended school in Malvern. In 1978, they moved to Parkers Prairie, MN to farm until retiring in 1988 to an acreage near Shenandoah. She suffered a massive stroke in 1992, and moved to the Manor of Malvern Care Center. They had been married nearly 49 years when Donald died March 9, 1997. She died at age 69 years, six months and 21 days April 7, 1999, at Grape Community Hospital in Hamburg, where she had been a patient for one week.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; sisters, Gladys, Grage, Grace Nelson, and infant sister, Maxine, and brother, Wayne, and infant brother, Thurlow; twin granddaughters, Addison and Ashton, and one great grandson, Derek. She is survived by son, Robert West (Carolyn) of Malvern; Charles West (Vicki) of Plattsmouth, NE; Monte West (Randi) of Malvern; daughter, Kathleen Turner of Clarrisa, MN; sister-in-law, Darlene Larson of Madison, MN; twin sister, Darlene Nelson (Bud) of Merrill, OR; brother, Elwin Ferry (Dorothy) of Walnut; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 10, 1999, at the Mansfield Hertz Funeral Home, Malvern, with Rev. Mike Owens officiating. Burial was in the Malvern Cemetery. Casket bearers were Nathan West, Jay West, Richard West, Ryan West, Shawn West and Jarrod Turner.