

Lois Zobrist, 72

Feb. 21, 1925 - Feb. 5, 1998

HANCOCK - Lois Wilhelmina Zobrist was born in Shelby County, Feb. 21, 1925. She was the daughter of Edward and Linda Vogt Bintz and was one of five children in the family. She attended school in Shelby, and graduated from Shelby High School in 1943. She then attended Jennie Edmundson Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1945. She was in the World War II Cadet Nursing Program.

She married Hubert Zobrist Dec. 5, 1946, in the Hancock United Methodist Church in Hancock. They lived their entire married life in the same home in which they now reside. They were the parents of four children, Patty, Mary, Leslie and Lou Ann. Lois worked at Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca for 25 years, the last 12 years as director of nursing, retiring in 1988. She was a member of the Hancock United Methodist Church for 48 years and was also a member of the Hancock Federated Women's Club. She died Feb. 5, 1998, at her home following a lengthy illness at age 72 years, 11 months and 14 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Howard Bintz. She is survived by her husband, Hubert; their children, Patty (Gary) Johnson of Avoca; Mary (George) Wendelin of Pickwick Dam, TN; Leslie Zobrist (Sheila) of Spencer; and Lou Ann (Jay) Niemann of Waterloo; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters, Ruth Troll of Walnut and Suzie (Gary) Guyer of Hancock; a brother, Willard Bintz (Janet) of Hancock; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8, 1998, at the United Methodist Church, Hancock, with Rev. Dr. Judy E. Flanegin officiating. Casket bearers were Mick Fay, Les Guyer, Doug Burmeister, Dennis Bintz, Mark Gress and Fred Rock. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.