

Shirley Buttry, 69 ✓

Nov. 27, 1935 - Oct. 28, 2005

HARLAN — Shirley Mae Cavanaugh Buttry, daughter of Howard and Pearl Markley Cavanaugh, was born Nov. 27, 1935, in Audubon. She attended school in Audubon and graduated from Bell High School in Bell, CA. Shirley met her husband, Larry Buttry, while visiting family in California.

Shirley married Larry March 14, 1953. They were married in Yuma, AZ and seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, Larry and Shirley continued to live in California where Larry served in the United States Navy, and Shirley worked for the Coca Cola Bottling Company. In 1961, Larry received his Honorable Discharge from the Navy and they moved to Harlan. A short time later, they made their home in Avoca for about a year, then moved back to Harlan. In 1968, Shirley began to work at Myrtue Memorial Hospital as a ward clerk. She continued in that capacity for the hospital for 26 years and then worked in the administration office for another four years before retiring in 1998. She died Oct. 28, 2005, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs at age 69 years, 11 months, and one day.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by an infant son. Survivors include her husband, Larry Buttry, Sr. of Harlan; her children, Larry Buttry, Jr. (Denise) of Harlan; Pamela (Rick) Finken of Davenport; Ernest Buttry (Lori) of Millard, NE; David Buttry and Cheryl Casson of Neola; Michelle (Jeff) Musich of Harlan; Matthew Buttry (Jill) of Arcadia; 15 grandchildren, Ben Buttry, Jason Anderson, Jessica Anderson, Will Buttry, Michael Buttry, Calvin Buttry, Emily Buttry, McKenzie Anderson, Brandon Buttry, Adam Musich, Brian Buttry, Alisha Buttry, Lucas Musich, Christopher Buttry, and Daija Buttry; two great-grandchildren: Aryana Shoop and Jacob Anderson; her brothers and sisters, Mona (Mike) Albertsen of Phoenix, AZ; Beverly Coffman of Grimes; Jeanette Kroger of Harlan; Howard "Sonny" Cavanaugh (Jenny) of Estherville; Richard "Dick" Cavanaugh (Donna) of Salt Lake City, UT; Larry Cavanaugh (Maxine) of Ft. Madison; Judie (Jim) Smith of Fremont, CA; Charlotte Cavanaugh of Alameda, CA; Sandra (Gary) Woods of Huntsville, AL; Jackie (Jack) Smith of Union City, CA and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 1, 2005, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan, with Rev. Walter Bowen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Ben Buttry, McKenzie Anderson, Will Buttry, Emily Buttry, Jessica Anderson, Alisha Buttry, Calvin Buttry, Christopher Buttry, and Daija Buttry honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jason Anderson, Adam Musich, Michael Buttry, Lucas Musich, Brian Buttry and Brandon Buttry. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

