

Marlene L. Chickering, 60

Dec. 25, 1938 - Feb. 16, 1999

HARLAN - Marlene LaVonne Chickering, daughter of Carlton and Gretchen (Lenth) Fuelling, was born Dec. 25, 1938, at Farmersburg. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church and attended school in Farmersburg through tenth grade and then graduated from Monona High School in 1956.

Dec. 15, 1957, she married Eugene Chickering at St. John's Lutheran Church in Farmersburg. To this union seven children were born. The couple lived in Farmersburg, Chicago, IL, Waterville, MN, Brownsdale, MN and then moved to Harlan in 1975. She worked at the Montgomery Ward Store and Harlan Office Equipment both in Harlan. She then received her Realtor license and sold real estate for Julie Hatten Real Estate and Ouren Real Estate. She has been employed at CDS for the last 18 years as a lead over the mail opening. She attended Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She died at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Feb. 16, 1999, at age 60 years, one month and 22 days.

She was preceded in death by her two sons, Troy in 1991 and Layne in 1997. Survivors include her husband, Eugene Chickering of Harlan; her son, Bret Chickering (Sue) also of Harlan; her daughters, Rhonda (Robert) Beachboard of St. Louis, MO; Connie (Rodney) Stevens of Braddyville; Wendy Chickering of San Diego, CA and Julie (Alan) Levitt of Las Vegas, NV; six grandchildren; her parents, Carlton and Gretchen Fuelling of Monona; her brother, Roger Fuelling of Elkader, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 20, 1999, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Jon Benson of the Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Rhonda and Bob Beachboard, Connie and Rod Stevens, Julie and Alan Levitt, Bret Chickering and Wendy Chickering casket bearers.