

## Alma Hogan, 85

*Jan. 14, 1920 - Jan. 16, 2005*

**HARLAN** — Alma Josephine Hogan, daughter of Frank and Matilda (Zelenka) FencI, was born Jan. 14, 1920, in rural Table Rock, NE. She spent her early years in Table Rock. Later, after her parents' deaths, she moved to Nebraska City, NE, where she graduated from high school. She moved to Denver, CO, in 1938.

Sept. 16, 1946, Alma married Harold R. Straight in Golden, CO. The couple divorced in 1956. Alma moved to Council Bluffs in 1952.

Aug. 3, 1958, Alma married William A. Hogan in Omaha, NE. They moved to Harlan, in 1960. Alma worked as a waitress for various Harlan restaurants, including the Holiday Buffet, Red's Cafe, White Star, and the 59'er. Due to poor health, Alma retired in 1989. She was a Lutheran. She died Jan. 16, 2005, at her home in Harlan, at age 85 years and two days.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents; her second husband, William Hogan, March 16, 1981; two brothers, George FencI and Louis FencI; and two sisters, Lena Lang and Elsie Paul. Survivors include one son, Duane Straight of Harlan; one brother, Jess FencI of Council Bluffs; three stepchildren; and other relatives.

A memorial reception was held Jan. 24, 2005, at St. Michael's Catholic Rectory in Harlan. Inurnment will be in Table Rock, NE, at a later date. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.