

## **Arlene Holtz, 73**

*May 7, 1928 - April 9, 2002*

**AVOCA** - Arlene Louise Holtz was born May 7, 1928. She was the daughter of Elmer and Alice Wohlert Thomsen and was one of four daughters in the family. She graduated from the Atlantic High School.

She married Fred Holtz at the First Lutheran Church March 25, 1949. They were the parents of six children. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxillary. She died at the University Medical Center in Omaha, NE, April 9, 2002, at age 73 years, 11 months and two days.

Arlene's parents preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Fred; her children, Dale Holtz (Debra) of Harlan; Patricia (Raymond) Ostrus of Wiota; Kenneth Holtz (Deborah) of Kennard, NE; Nancy (Larry) Ellison of Griswold; Duane Holtz (Sandra) of Avoca and Roger Holtz (Brenda) of Elliott; three sisters, Lois Jean (Robert) Young of Walnut; Delores (Herb) Hansen of Atlantic and Bonnie (Wilson) Ford of Evansville, IN; her grandchildren, Jennifer, Jamie and Justin Holtz; Michelle Harris; RyAnn Franks; Michael Ostrus; Jason and Jeremy Holtz; Christie Holtz; Duane, Timothy, Lindsey and Brandy Ellison; Tyler and Eric Holtz; her great grandchildren, Matthew Harris; Dylan and Courtney Franks; Mikayla Ostrus and Jordyn Holtz; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 12, 2002, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Lou Hoyer and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Casket bearers were Richard Holtz, Robert Jorgensen, Keith Holtz, Gary Young, Steve Hansen and Keith Ford. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.