

Marlene Nielsen, 74 ✓

Sept. 7, 1933 - Aug. 12, 2008

HARLAN — Marlene S. Nielsen of Harlan, IA, passed away August 12, 2008 at the age of 74 at the Oakland Manor Nursing Home after a short battle with cancer.

Marlene was born September 7, 1933 in Harrison County, IA to Harry and Agnes (Baker) Simmons.

Marlene married Elvin Leroy Nielsen and raised 7 children in the rural Oakland and Hancock, IA areas. She worked for Jennie Edmundson Hospital for over 20 years.

Marlene was preceded in death by her mother, father and her husband Elvin Leroy Nielsen. She is survived by her children, Les Nielsen and wife LaVaughn, Pam Reed and husband Stan, Cheryl Oloff and husband Lyle, Deb Calhoon and husband Jeff, Gene Nielsen, Dave Nielsen and wife Michelle, Jayne Riggs and husband Jeff; 14 grandchildren, Luke, Daren, Eric Bo, Tracy, Drew, Jamie, Nick, Jesse, Dana, Justin, Jordan, Ross, Lauren and Joanna; 1 great grandchild, Peyton; brother, Merle Simmons and wife Mariann; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Visitation with the family was Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008, 6-8 p.m. at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in Council Bluffs. Funeral services were Friday, Aug. 15, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the mortuary with Pastor Earlin Shanno officiating. Interment was at Hazel Dell Cemetery with a lunch following at Hazel Dell Methodist Church. The family will direct memorials.

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