

Jacqueline Fae Christensen Dinesen Petry

January 3, 1927 - October 28, 2008

Loveland, CO - Harlan native
Jacqueline Fae Christensen Dinesen
Petry, of Loveland, Colorado, died at
home on October 28, 2008, surround-
ed by her loved ones. She was 81
years old. Jackie was born on Janu-
ary 3, 1927, in Shelby County, Iowa to
Alvin and Sylvia (Rold) Christensen.

Jackie graduated from Harlan
High School in 1944 and worked in a
real estate office until 1946. She mar-
ried Raymond C. Dinesen on Janu-
ary 1, 1946, at Cuppy's Grove Baptist
Church. They farmed north of Harlan
until Raymond's death in December
1975. Jackie married Calvin Petry on February 14, 1978, and moved to Hemp-
stead, Texas. After Calvin's death in 2005, she moved to Loveland, Colorado,
to be closer to her daughters. During the last years of her life she lived with her
daughter Melia's family including Melia's mother-in-law, Pauline Williams, who
became a dear friend and companion.

Jackie was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist church and found
great comfort in her faith. She was a devoted mother, avid reader, wonderful
cook, an accomplished seamstress and was known for her knitting skills, par-
ticularly her Danish knitted lace.

She is survived by her daughters, Diane Roehl and husband John of Estes
Park, Colorado, Marcia Cushing and husband Ron of Castle Rock, Colorado,
Melia Williams and husband Chris of Loveland, Colorado; stepson Mark Petry
of Hempstead, Texas; grandchildren Chelsa Simpson and husband Kevin,
Bryn Rath and husband Corey, of Littleton, Colorado, and Brandon Williams of
Loveland, Colorado; two great-grandsons, Ethan and Cade Rath; sister Jean
Blakely and husband Floyd of Iowa City, Iowa; sisters-in-law Ruth Dinesen of
Harlan and Marilyn Christensen of Grass Valley, California; her dear friend
Pauline Williams of Loveland, Colorado, and many nieces, nephews, cousins
and friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved brothers, Alvin, Earl,
Kenard and Richard Christensen.

*A celebration of Jackie's life will take place at 2:00 p.m., Saturday,
November 22, 2008, at the Harlan Seventh-Day Adventist Church with
inurnment at the Harlan Cemetery following the service. A reception will
follow at the Settle Inn in Harlan at 4:00 p.m. Memorials may be sent to
the Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa.*

