

Jeannette Wendt, 73 ✓

June 16, 1936 - March 20, 2010

AVOCA — Jeannette Darlene Wendt, daughter of William and Erna (Huth) Hilkemeier, was born on June 16, 1936 in Creighton, NE. She was confirmed at the Lutheran church in Foster, NE and also attended grade school in Foster. She later graduated from Plainview High School in Plainview, NE, with the class of 1953 at the age of sixteen. After high school, Jeannette attended business school for two years in Omaha, NE. Before her marriage, Jeannette was employed at Watson Brothers Transportation Company in Omaha as a secretary for two years.



June 22, 1957, Jeannette was united in marriage to Eugene Wendt at Foster, NE. Two children, Kim and Bruce, were born to this union. After the birth of her children, Jeannette worked at her home as a homemaker raising her children. She loved to cook, bake, read and sew. She also loved history and traveling. Jeannette died on March 20, 2010, at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Council Bluffs, having attained the age of seventy-three years, nine months and four days.

In addition to her parents, Jeannette was preceded in death by her son Bruce Wendt and her sister Beverly Flesner. She is survived by her husband, Eugene Wendt of Avoca; her daughter, Kim and her husband Mark Gress of Avoca; her grandsons: Jonathan, David and Brian Gress; two sisters: Arlene Blank of Fremont, NE and Shirley and her husband Victor Zechman of Osmond, NE; her brother-in-law, Everett Flesner of Norfolk, NE; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Pastor Dennis Reich officiated the 1:00 PM funeral service on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Serving as casket bearers were Jonathan Gress, Bill Zechmann, Brian Gress, Gene Blank, David Gress, Dick Zechmann, and Steve Zechmann. Interment was held at Graceland Cemetery in Avoca.

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