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Lois West, 90

Nov. 30, 1915 - Oct. 4, 2006

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Lois L. West was born Nov. 30, 1915, in Pawnee, MO, to Lindsay and Ivy (Johnson) York. She graduated from Hartfield High School in 1935. As a young woman she held a variety of jobs.

Lois married Robert F. West of Minden, Oct. 5, 1940, in Council Bluffs. To this union, two sons were born, Gary and Larry West. Lois and Bob made homes in Glenwood, Council Bluffs and Harlan. They owned and operated the Harlan Bowl for many years after which Lois started a new business, Lois's Delicatessen in Harlan. She was well known throughout the community and beyond for her wonderful delicacies. She was a member of Harlan United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and the Harlan Senior Center. She died Oct. 4, 2006, at Risen Son Nursing Home in Council Bluffs.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Robert F. West, in 1984, and her sister, Mildred Dunkerson. She is survived by her sons, Gary West (Mary) of Omaha; Larry West (Gloria) of Council Bluffs; grandsons, Chad West of Council Bluffs; Jeremy West (Annika) of Minneapolis, MN; sister, Bonnie Dean of Macon, MO; brother, Quentin York (Vera) of Scottsdale, AZ; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A private burial was held Oct. 9, 2006, at Ridgewood Mausoleum. Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home, Council Bluffs, in charge of arrangements.