

October 23, 2003

Phyllis Sue Buhl

Oct. 27, 1924, to Oct. 12, 2003

Phyllis Sue Buhl, 79, formerly of Nevada, died Oct. 12 in Crookston, Minn.

She was born Oct. 27, 1924, to Peder and Sadie (Osmundson) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Garden City. She attended schools in Garden City, McCallsburg and Randall, graduating from Randall in 1941. She also attended Albert Lea Vocational School from 1975 to 1978. She married Lawrence Bossard on Jan. 9, 1946, at Zion Lutheran Church in Garden City. In September of 1968, her husband and daughter, Beth, were killed in a car-train accident near Albert Lea, Minn. She later married Donald Buhl of Clarks Grove, Minn., in May of 1978. Donald died in October of 1978.

She worked in the aircraft industry in Torrence and Anaheim, Calif. She was also employed at Streeters in Albert Lea, Minn. After returning to Iowa, she was employed by Donnelley Marketing in Nevada, until her retirement in 1984. She worked for Heartland Senior Services as a receptionist in the Nevada office after her retirement. She was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada.

Survivors include a daughter, Delayne (and Mark) Ganser of Cleveland, N.D.; a son, Steven (and Patty) Bossard of Albia; two sisters, Vivian Olson of Nevada and Blanche Nessa of Garden City; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; four stepchildren and six step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; her daughter, Beth; a son, John Bossard; one great-grandson; three brothers, Gaylord, Jordan and Richard Johnson; two sisters, Leona Tolley and Viola Strum; two brothers who died in infancy; and her companion of eight years.

Services were held Friday, Oct. 17, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Radcliffe with Pastor Dan Hart officiating. Burial was in the Radcliffe Cemetery. Boeke Funeral Home, Radcliffe, handled arrangements.