

OBITUARY

Helen England, 79

Helen England, 79, Rhodes, died Saturday, June 7, 2003 at the Southridge Nursing and Rehab Center where she has resided since October of last year.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, June 10 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colo with Fr. Jon Seda officiating. She was laid to rest in the St. James' Cemetery at Colo. Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born Helen Jansen on Aug. 3, 1923 at Haverhill, she was the daughter of Leo and Katherine (Neuroth) Jansen. She attended St. Joseph's School in Haverhill, St. Anthony (Iowa) Schools and graduated from LaMoille High School.

On Oct. 9, 1941 she was united in marriage to Milo Dale England at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshalltown. They lived in Marshalltown, Garwin, State Center, Colo and since 1967 in Rhodes. She was employed at Marshalltown Manufacturing for 17 years and was a member of the UAW Retirees Local #893, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colo,

her card club and the Baxter CB Club.

Left to mourn her loss are six children: Sharon (Harvey) Varnum of Marshalltown, David England of Baxter, Dale (Kathy) England of Madison, SD; Robert (Diana) England of Independence, MO; Richard England of Wellsburg and Sandra "Sam" Jackson of Rhodes; her dear grandchildren Vic, Val, Todd, Kim, Heather, Lisa, Shane, Justin, Jada, Tricia, Tron, Andy, Jessica, Chanel, Rion, Lance, Lee and Rachel; her precious great grandchildren Nate, Mandy, Travis, Emily, Tanner, Cody, Lyle, Katlyn, Tyler, Madison and Tyler; her brothers Orville (Ila Jean) Jansen of Omaha; Virgil Jansen of Omaha; Chuck (Doris) Jansen of State Center, sister-in-law Frances Jansen of Arvado, CO, and Frances Bohling of Marshalltown and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In death she rejoins her parents, her husband who passed away Jan. 26, 1978, a sister in childhood and brothers Vernon, Clarence and Kenny.