

Dorothy Allen dies June 18

Dorothy Cogley Allen, 58, a native of the Sheridan community, died of cancer June 18 in La Mirada, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at Spencer Buena Park Chapel in Buena Park, Calif., with Father Patrick O'Riley officiating. Organist was Larry Kalakewski, and vocalist was Ken Jones. Pallbearers were friends of the family. Woody Nielsen, a close friend of the family and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, read the eulogy. Burial was in Olive Lawn Memorial Cemetery in La Mirada.

The daughter of Dennis and Marg Smith Cogley, she was born Feb. 20, 1927, in the Sheridan community. On Oct. 5, 1946, she was married to Robert Allen at Rhoads, Iowa. The family moved to California in 1951.

Mrs. Allen served as presi-

dent of the Women's Auxiliary of the V.F.W., and she was a lifetime and charter member of that organization. She was also a member of many local and community organizations.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Dennis of Newhall, Calif., Patrick John of Deep River and David Lee of Huntington Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Pamela Marie Allen of La Mirada; six granddaughters; and six brothers, Dennis and Donald of Grinnell, Paul of Calemesa, Calif., Phillip and Jerry of La Mirada, and Larry of Pella.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Robert.

Mrs. Allen was a sister-in-law of Mary Emmert and Alice Strovers of Grinnell and Margie Lewellyn of Las Vegas, Nev.