

Carol P. "Pat" Bartlett-Clifford

May 29, 1924 - June 19, 1991

EVANSVILLE—"Pat" Carol P. Clifford, age 67, of 7 N. Fourth St., died Wed., June 19, 1991, at the Stoughton Hospital.

She was born May 29, 1924, the daughter of Norris and Beatrice (Dietz) Burrington. She married Homer Bartlett on Dec. 7, 1947; he preceded her in death on Sept. 27, 1967. She married Ralph Clifford on April 8, 1977, in Pine Ridge, SD. They moved to Evansville in 1989 from Pine Ridge, SD, where she retired from teaching. She taught school in Benson, MN, for 5 years and on the Pine Ridge Reservation for 20 years. She graduated from the University of Minnesota at Morse. She was a member of MENSA International Organization for people with high intelligence and was a member Intertel. She was adopted by Chief Fools Crow of the Lakota Tribe in South Dakota. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she was employed as a part time parish secretary. She was also a member of the church council, a chair person for Social Concerns Task Force, coordinator for Clothes Closet and Food Pantry for the community, a member of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church's Mission Community, editor of Vision Notes, a Sunday School and Confirmation teacher and she shared as much native American culture as she could.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph; a daughter, Lois; 2 brothers, David (Barbara) Burrington of North Branch, MN, and Stanley (Fern) Burrington of Glenwood, MN; a sister-in-law, Mary Striker of Albany; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Lois.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Mon., June 24, at ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Evansville, Pastor Jim Hill officiating. Burial will be in Attica Cemetery. Friends may call at the WARD FUNERAL HOME, Evansville, from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Sun., June 23, where a prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. "Pat was a Servant to the church and all the children she taught. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her."