

Barbara G. Sullivan, 25

Barbara Gayle Sullivan was born June 23, 1953 at Harlan. Her parents are Virgil and Rosemary (Klein) Koppold. Barbara and her three year old son, Paul, died as a result of injuries received when the pickup truck she was driving was struck by a Chicago Northwestern train near their home, southwest of Dunlap on Sept. 6, 1978. Paul died at Mo. Valley Hospital, Mo. Valley and Barbara died a few hours later at Clarkson hospital, Omaha, Nebr.

Barbara was a lifelong member of the Catholic church. She was baptized at St. Mary's church Avoca and confirmed at St. Michael's church, Harlan. She attended schools at Elk Horn, Manilla and Harlan, where she graduated in 1971.

On Oct. 16, 1971 she and Edward R. Sullivan were united in marriage at St. Michael's church, Harlan. Two sons, Ryan Patrick and Paul Edward, were born to this union. Paul Edward was born at Harlan, on June 9, 1975. He was baptized at Sacred Heart Church, Woodbine.

Services were held for Barbara and Paul at 10 a.m. on Sept. 9, 1978 at St. Joseph's church, Earling with burial in the church cemetery.

Rev. Fathers, Favier Dieter, Kautzky, Wilson, Freeman, Schoeman, Fenelon, Daugherty, Morton, Gross, Walsh, Wagern, Weiland, Stessman and Gubbels concelebrated the Mass of the Resurrection. Barbara's pallbearers were Lynn Barry, Joe Sullivan, Bart Sullivan, Fred Goettsch, Tim Klein and Robert Klein. Paul's pallbearers were Scott Koppold, Jerome Sullivan, Jon Schaben and John Sullivan.

Survivors are Ed Sullivan, husband and father, Ryan Sullivan, son and brother, Mr and Mrs Virgil Koppold, parents and grandparents, Barbara's four brothers: Terry, Mike, Charles and Scott; her five sisters: Connie (Mrs Jeff) Carmichael, Cathy, Faye, Sally, Joan, Paul's paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Bob Sullivan, grandparents and great grandparents, Mr and Mrs Frank Koppold, Mr and Mrs Alf Klein, Mr and Mrs Leo Sullivan and Mrs Mae Dieter.