

## **Katheryn Margaret Brown, 84**

**May 5, 1908 — Feb. 13, 1993**

**MO. VALLEY** — Katheryn Margaret Brown was born in Dunlap, May 5, 1908. She was the daughter of William and Johanna Kennedy Sullivan and was one of eight children in the family. She graduated from Dunlap High School and from Mercy School of Nursing in Co. Bluffs.

She married Edgar "Dick" Brown June 8, 1932 at Dunlap. They were the parents of two children, Douglas and Madelyn. They owned and operated Brown Oil Company in Avoca until 1962. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca, a member of the Women's Organization of the church and a member of the Mercy Alumni Association. They became residents of Longview Nursing Home in Mo. Valley in 1991. Dick died May 25, 1992. She died Feb. 13, 1993, at the Longview Nursing Home in Mo. Valley at age 84 years, 9 months and 8 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick; her parents; two sisters, Mary Corkel and Agnes Cardwell; and four brothers, Jim, Lewis, Bill and Don Sullivan. Survivors are her children, Douglas (Cheryl) Brown of Avoca and Madelyn (Charles) Gleeson of Blair, NE.; six grandchildren; a sister, Madelyn (Norbert) Wurth of LeMars; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18, 1993, at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Walnut with Fr. James Polich, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Casketbearers were her grandchildren: Richard Brown, Julie Brown, Charlene Gleeson, James Gleeson, Katheryn Gleeson and Michael Gleeson. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.