

Linda Lee Daoust, 51 ✓

Jan. 8, 1946 - April 28, 1997

ATLANTIC - Linda Daoust, 51, of Atlantic, daughter of Zeno Peter and Viola Marie Schwery Leinen, was born Jan. 8, 1946, in Harlan. She was baptized, received her first holy communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Church in Portsmouth, where she grew to adulthood. She attended St. Mary's School in Portsmouth, graduating in 1964. Following graduation, she attended business school in Omaha, and was employed by Variety Distributors Inc. in Harlan.

She married Mark Daoust July 8, 1972. They have resided in Atlantic, for their entire married life. To this union was born two children, daughter, Tammy, and son, Brian. She spent her life devoted to her family and caring for children. She died April 28, 1997, at her home after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Surviving are her husband, Mark of Atlantic; a son, Brian, a student at Southwestern Community College at Creston; a daughter, Tammy, a student at University of Kansas at Lawrence, and Tammy's boyfriend, Steve Riedl of Shawnee, KS; her parents, Zeno and Viola Leinen of Harlan; five sisters, Ursula Bruck (Mike) of Portsmouth; Eunice Blum of Panama; Verlee Leinen of Anchorage, AK; Mildred Brus (Jerry) of Denison and Zita Smith (Gaylen) of Portsmouth; three brothers, James Leinen (Dorothy) of Denison; Orville Leinen (Kathleen) of Panora and Harvey Leinen (Charlotte) of Harlan; father-in-law, Herman Daoust of WI; three brothers-in-law and their spouses, James (Shirley) Daoust of Kaukauna, WI; Phillip (Carrie) Daoust of Seymour, WI and Ralph (Judy) Daoust of Oneida, WI; two sisters-in-law and their spouses, Louise (Robert) LuMaye of Green Bay, WI and Susie (Dave) Seymour of Wrightstown, WI, and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral mass was held May 2, 1997, at the SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic, with Msgr. Edward Kelly of Co. Bluffs celebrant and concelebrating were Father Dick Gubbels and Msgr. James Wadsworth both of Atlantic. Assisting was Rev. Mr. Fred Cornwell, a deacon of Atlantic and Massena. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth. Roland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.