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Leona K. Esser, 76

June 24, 1920-Aug. 22, 1996

Woodbine - Leona K. Esser, 76, of Woodbine died Aug. 22, 1996 at Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine. She was born June 24, 1920 in Earling to parents Matt and Gertrude (Gross) Miller. She graduated from Earling High School.

June 18, 1940 she married Tony Esser in Earling. The couple farmed between Woodbine and Dunlap until moving into Woodbine in 1976. He died Sept. 10, 1993. She had been active in the St. Patrick Catholic Church Choir in Dunlap in her earlier years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and one sister. Survivors include her three children: Thomas Esser (Joyce) of Ute, Marilyn (Ray) Prichard of Co. Bluffs and Michael Esser of La Crosse, WI; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24, 1996 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald officiating. Burial was in the Woodbine Cemetery.