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Theresa Elizabeth Hastert, 71

PANAMA — Theresa Elizabeth Hastert, daughter of John and Marie Gerlach Reisz was born March 22, 1916 at Elmer, MN. At an early age her family moved to Panama, where she had her First Communion, was confirmed and was educated at St. Mary's. She had been employed in Chicago before her marriage to Earl F. Hastert on Jan. 4, 1938 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama and for the past 50 years they have farmed near Panama. She was an active member of St. Mary's parish and member of the Westside Social club and enjoyed her hobby of ceramics. She died June 7, 1987 at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 71 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Francis in 1968 and three brothers, Joseph, Leonard and Carl. Survivors include her husband, Earl of Dunlap; four daughters, Marjorie (Mrs Edward) Chalupa of Omaha; Celine (Mrs Leonard) Kay of Harlan; Monica (Mrs James) Valentine of Hanau, Germany and Susan (Mrs Michael) Hickey of Omaha; four brothers, John Reisz of Dunlap; Rev. Adam Reisz of Dunlap; Frank Reisz of Panama and Walter Reisz of Portsmouth; four sisters, Anna (Mrs John) Mickels of Panama; Marie (Mrs Clarence) Hastert of Co. Bluffs; Catherine (Mrs Alfred) Stinn of Panama and Elizabeth (Mrs Steffen) Norbert of New Hampton; by 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, June 10, 1987 at St. Mary's Catholic church with Fr. Adam S. Reisz as celebrant and Fr. Bud Grant concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Panama with Michael Reisz, Chris Hastert, John Reisz, Edward Hastert, Steve Reisz and Nick Mickels serving as casketbearers. Burmeister Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.