

## Lucille Amelia Hoffmann, 79

Jan. 7, 1918 - Dec. 13, 1997

**PANAMA** - Lucille Amelia Hoffmann, daughter of Anton and Mary Kuhl, was born Jan. 7, 1918, in Earling. She died Dec. 13, 1997, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, just 25 days before her 80th birthday. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and attended St. Joseph's School.

Sept. 29, 1942, she married Alphonse Hoffmann at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Five sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Panama area all their married life until 1975, when he retired from farming. In 1978, they moved into their present home in Panama. They were privileged to have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary in September of 1989. She was a member of St. Mary of The Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Catherine, Sewing Circle, Sr. Citizen, Legion Auxiliary, bridge club and was an original member of the 500 Club card club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alphonse; her sister, Helen Sternberg, and her brother, Charles Kuhl. Surviving her are her five sons, Jim (Jeanne) of Dunlap; Ron (Jan) of Papillion, NE; Bob (Debbie) of Center Point, TX; Mike (Lori) of West Des Moines; Brian of Spencer; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; special friends, Teresa and Hairy Andersen, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Dec. 16, 1997, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. Mike Peters celebrant and Rev. Paul Bianchi concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama, with John Hoffmann, Aaron Hoffmann, Jeff Hoffmann, Adam Hoffmann, Joe Hoffmann and Todd Hoffmann casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

