

Jacqueline Koester, 56

March 7, 1936 — Feb. 4, 1993

PANAMA — Jacqueline Ann Koester, daughter of Hubert and Mary Agnes (Mulvihill) Hastert was born March 7, 1936, at Panama. She died Feb. 4, 1993 at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 56 years, 10 months and 28 days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1954. After high school, she attended business school, and became employed for Western Union in Ames.

Oct. 20, 1956, she married Alvin "Oscar" Koester at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Omaha, NE., where she worked for Watson Bros. Freight Lines until 1958, and had also been employed by Richman Gordman. In 1968, they moved back to Panama, this has been their home since that time. After moving back to Panama, she was employed at CDS in Harlan. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her brother, Roman Hastert. She is survived by her husband, Alvin R. "Oscar" Koester of Panama; her children, Larry (Janet) Koester and Mona (Randy) Schwarte, both of Westphalia; and Frankie Koester of Panama; five grandchildren; her mother, Agnes Hastert of Panama; and a sister, Nancy (Jerry) Mell of Omaha, NE.; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 7, 1993 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke celebrant. Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Mark Mell, Joseph Hastert, Allen Koesters, Jeffery Mell, Chris Hastert and James Koesters, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.