

Patricia Knobbe, 76

Jan. 2, 1927 - Oct. 2, 2003

CARROLL – Patricia Knobbe, the daughter of Joseph and Kathryn (Quinn) Finken, was born Jan. 2, 1927, in Defiance. She attended college at Mt. St. Scholastica in Atchinson, KS, where she received a B.A. degree in English and education.

She married Urban Knobbe June 4, 1951, at St. Peter's Church in Defiance by Father Clemens Knobbe. Patricia taught English and business at Westside, Lohrville, Cedar Valley and Pomeroy High Schools. She was the manager and treasurer of the Farnhamville CATV and the treasurer of Knobbe Fertilizer in Farnhamville. She was a member of St. Lawrence Parish in Carroll, was past president of the Woman's Sodality at St. Joseph's Parish in Lohrville, and was a CCD instructor there as well. She achieved the rank of Life Master Bridge Player and was a member of the Breda Legion Auxiliary. She died Oct. 2, 2003, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll, at age 76.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Thomas Knobbe; her sister, Kathleen McMahon; and her brothers, Delbert, Thomas and William Finken. She is survived by her husband, Urban, of Carroll; her children, Michael Knobbe (Carol) of Omaha, NE; Patrick Knobbe (Gloria) of Iowa City; Joseph Knobbe (Cheryl) of Decorah; W. John Knobbe (Amy) of Le Sueur, MN; Christopher Knobbe (Ann) of Ft. Dodge; and Kathryn Ann Sayre of Cedar Rapids; sisters-in-law, Rita Finken of Harlan; Inez Daiker of Ida Grove; Anna Mae Lawler of Carroll and Adeline Mohrhauser of Danbury; brother-in-law, Gerald (Jiggs) McMahon of Manilla; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6, 2003, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll, with Father Timothy Schott, Father Dale Koster, Father Robert Galapp and Father Seuntjens officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Lohrville. Casket bearers were Mike Knobbe, W. John Knobbe, Patrick Knobbe, Christopher Knobbe, Joseph Knobbe and Michael Sayre. Honor Guard by the Breda Legion Auxiliary. Twit Funeral Home in Carroll, in charge of arrangements.