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Lilly Kuster, 78

May 8, 1929 - Nov. 13, 2007

PERSIA — Lilly Kuster was born May 8, 1929, to John and Mary (Shir) Chalupa in Omaha, NE, one of seven children in that family. She attended Omaha Public schools and graduated from South High School in Omaha with the Class of 1947. After her schooling, she worked at Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company. It was there that she met the love of her life, Robert.

April 11, 1957, Lilly married Robert "Bob" Kuster in St. Joseph, MO. Four daughters were born to this union: Cindy, Linda, Sheila and Terri. Lilly became a housewife to stay home with her children. Lilly was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church for fifty years, serving as a lay worker, a hostess, and helping with the Ladies Aid. She was especially proud of her and Robert celebrating their golden wedding anniversary this year. She was admitted to Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital Nov. 2, 2007, and it was there that she died Nov. 13, 2007, at age seventy-eight years, six months, and five days.

Lilly was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary, her infant son Robert, her grandson Jeremy, and her brothers and sisters: John, Stanley, Ed, Anne Marie, Eleanor, and Mary Ann. She is survived by her husband of fifty years, Bob Kuster of Persia; her daughters: Cindy Thygesen of Omaha, NE, Linda (Doug) Daringer of Harlan, Sheila Carroll of Harlan, Terri (Craig) Daringer of Persia; nine grandchildren: Laura, Michelle, Dustin, Nathen, Amber, Ben, Brent, Darin, and Tyler; four great-grandchildren; Carter, Owen, Liam and Jackson; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Services were held Nov. 17, 2007 at St. John's Lutheran Church at Persia. Casket bearers were: Dustin Daringer, Tyler Daringer, Nathen Kuster, Brent Daringer, Darin Daringer, Ben Carroll, and Adam Peters. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery at Persia. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.