

Jean Mary Leuschen, 67

PANAMA – Jean Mary Leuschen, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Doyle) Dixon was born at Neola, July 16, 1921. She died at Little Flower Haven, Earling, Jan. 22, 1989 at age 67 years, six months and six days. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Neola. She attended St. Joseph's School in Neola, graduating with the class of 1939.

During WW II, she worked at the Martin bomber plant in Omaha, NE and then was employed with J.C. Penney in Co. Bluffs. May 21, 1955, she married Godfrey "Fritz" Leuschen at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Co. Bluffs. They were the parents of one son, George. After their marriage, they made their home in Panama where Fritz was the proprietor of Panama Oil. After the death of her husband in 1970, she continued to make her home in Panama until 1979, when she became a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling for a short time. She returned to the nursing home in 1985, and this has been her home since that time. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Quentin and an infant brother. She is survived by her son, George of Fort Carson, CO; four sisters, Mildred (Mrs Don) O'Neill and Alice Brown both of Co. Bluffs; Helen (Mrs Ed) Glennie of Mondamin and Gertrude Eaton of Whittier, CA; nieces; nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Jan. 26, 1989 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama, with Rev. Mike McLaughlin as celebrant, assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with John Glennie, Jim O'Neill, Gene Leuschen, Larry Keane, Steve Holzer and Jim Stessman as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.