

Mary Potter, 75

May 26, 1929 - Nov. 14, 2004

PANAMA — Mary Jeanene Potter, the daughter of Dewitt C. and Olga A. (Zimmernan) Potter, was born May 26, 1929, in Panama. She was raised in Panama and graduated from St. Mary's High School in Panama in 1946. Mary studied education at the College of St. Mary's in Omaha, NE, for two years, and then taught school in Nebraska for two years. Sept. 5, 1950, she began working at Mutual of Omaha Insurance in Omaha. She worked in the claims department, and eventually held the position of Department Supervisor. She left Mutual of Omaha Nov. 1, 1987, when she began working with the Union Pacific Railroad. After working at Union Pacific for four years, in September, 1991, she retired and moved to Panama. She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. She died Nov. 14, 2004, at her Panama home at age 75 years, five months and 19 days.



Preceding Mary in death were her parents and one brother, Romuald Potter. She is survived by one brother, Jeron (Lee) Potter of Sun City West, AZ; seven nieces and nephews, Minda R. Glazier of East Greenwich, RI; William J. Potter of Middletown, RI; Barbara J. Potter of Portsmouth, RI; Teresa A. Macedo of Riverside, RI; Robert W. Potter of Portsmouth, RI; Mary L. Potter of Kissimmee, FL; and Michael J. Potter of Portsmouth, RI; and other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 19, 2004, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Father John Dorton celebrating. Honorary casket bearers were Lisa Thomsen, Kim Mickels, Ann Lesiak and Amy Recker. Casket bearers were Bill Potter, Butch Potter, Jim Stessman, Pat Stessman, Jim Ratigan and George Schwery. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Panama. The Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.