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Irene Reinig, 76

Feb. 27, 1930 - Jan. 3 2007

PANAMA — Irene Marie Reinig was born Feb. 27, 1930, on a farm near Panama, one of nine children born to John and Margaret (Schwery) Reinig. She was baptized, received her first communion, and was confirmed at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. She remained a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church until moving to Harlan in 1989, when she became a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Irene graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1948 and went on to graduate from Barnes Cosmetology School in Council Bluffs in 1960. She had her own shop in Harlan, "Reinig's Beauty Salon". Irene retired in 1992. She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease in 1991 and spent time living at the Friendship Home in Audubon before becoming a resident of Rose Vista in Woodbine in 1997. It was there that she died Jan. 3, 2007, at age 76 years, 10 months, and seven days.



Irene was preceded in death by her parents, John and Margaret (Schwery) Reinig; her brothers, Jerome and Leonard; and a brother-in-law, Kenneth Mouser. She is survived by her brothers, Gerald (LoAnne) Reinig of Portsmouth; Clarence (Jann) Reinig of Portsmouth; and Edward (Betty) Reinig of Harlan; her sisters, Helen Mouser of Wellington, KS; Dr. Alice Reinig and husband Norm Schoenfeld of Del Mar, CA; and Margie Taylor of Arvada, CO; two sisters-in-law, Rose Mary Reinig of Harlan and Sylvia Kepford of San Jacinto, CA; 30 nieces and nephews, many great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 6, 2007, at St. Mary's of the Assumption in Panama, with Rev. John Dorton officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama, with Dave Reinig, Mark Reinig, John Reinig, Ralph Bruck and Richard Mouser casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.