

Lucille (Kloewer) Richards, 68

Oct. 22, 1930 - Nov. 24, 1998 ✓

OMAHA, NE - Lucille G. Richards, the daughter of Al and Eva Kloewer, was born Oct. 22, 1930, in Defiance. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance.

Oct. 13, 1952, she married Edwin (Gene) Richards at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. Three children were born to this union, Vicki, Daniel and Diane. After their marriage, Lucille lived in Defiance with her parents while Gene completed his tour in the U.S. Navy. Upon his return from the Navy, they moved to Atlantic for one year and then they moved to Omaha, NE, where they made their permanent home. They were married for 46 years. She died Nov. 24, 1998, at home under Hospice care after a year of serious illness. She was a member of Saint Bernadette's Catholic Church where she was a member of the Altar Society and active in many church activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Al and Eva Kloewer, and her father-in-law, Joe Richards. She is survived by her husband, Gene Richards; children, Vicki, Daniel and Diane; and two grandsons, Jesse and Joe; four brothers and their wives, Don and Mickey Kloewer, Bob and Karen Kloewer, John and Annette Kloewer and Rick and Nancy Kloewer, all of Defiance. eight sisters and their husbands, Kay and Jack Cook of Omaha; Jeanette and Bob Dotzler of Defiance; Dorothy and Bill Johnston of Omaha; Lorrene and Bernard Assmann of Dunlap; Jane and Eldon Meyer of Lee's Summit, MO; Joan and Jack Strudthoff of Woodstock, GA; Mary Ann and Clyde Meyer of Omaha; Suzanne and Delbert Lehan of Marcus, and mother-in-law, Lotus Richards of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27, 1998, at St. Bernadette's Church in Bellevue, NE. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Omaha.

