

Rose Rutherford, 90

March 18, 1912 - Oct. 9, 2002

MANILLA – Rose Bernadine, daughter of Albert and Lena Book Kruger, was born March 18, 1912, at home near Portsmouth. She attended Catholic school near her home and following graduation, moved to Manilla to open a restaurant with two friends.

March 30, 1933, she married Raymond Utley Rutherford. Seven children were born to this union. Rose and Ray made their home in Manilla where together they ran the R & R Café and were eventually asked to run the Milwaukee Depot. Ray died Dec. 22, 1972. Rose continued to work in their café until 1979, when she retired. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Manilla. In April of 1985, she became a resident of the Manilla Manor in Manilla, where she died Oct. 9, 2002, after suffering a stroke earlier that morning, at age 90 years, six months and 21 days.

Besides her parents and husband, Rose was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph Kruger and Jerald Kruger; a great grandson, Justin Assman; and two sons-in-law, Wilbur "Casey" Karsten and Robert Sonderman. She is survived by seven children, Raymond E. Rutherford (Kay) of Manilla; Martys Karsten of Manning; Lanny Rutherford (Maurine) of Estherville; Wayne Rutherford (Donna) of Crete, NE; Tom Rutherford (Carolyn) of Manilla; Diane Sonderman of Earling; Gloria (Ron) Lohmann of Denison; 27 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren; a cousin, Bill Book of Kansas City, MO; a brother-in-law, Ben Rutherford (Gretchen) of Forest City; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Reinholdt of Fullerton, CA and Katie Frieze of Council Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 12, 2002, at the Sacred Heart Church, Manilla, with Father Robert Galapp officiating. Burial was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery, Manilla. Casket bearers were Scott Rutherford, Brad Rutherford, Curt Sonderman, Kevin Rutherford, Jay Rutherford, Rick Lohmann and Jim Karsten. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.