

Irene Marie Schiltz, 67

Jan. 3, 1923 — Dec. 29, 1990

MANILLA — Irene, daughter of Herman and Elsie Grage Neuhofer, was born Jan. 3, 1923 on a farm near Manilla. She attended Manilla schools and graduated from Manilla High School in 1941. Following a session of summer school, she taught in the rural schools near Manilla.

June 4, 1946, she married Joe Schiltz at Sacred Heart Church in Manilla. Nine children, Lois, Lorraine, William, Robert, Raymond, Glenn, Timothy, Richard and Alan, was born to this union. The family made their home on farms near Irwin and Manilla and in Guthrie County, returning to Manilla after 11 years there. She was a member of Sacred Heart parish in Manilla, of the Rosary Society, and of the Friendly Farmers Club. She was diagnosed as having cancer three years ago and had been quite ill for the past six months. She died Dec. 29 at the Manilla Manor Nursing Home, at age 67 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, Robert Neuhofer; and a sister, Marjorie Jordan. She is survived by her husband, Joe of Manilla; the following children: Lois (Larry) Walker of Bellevue, NE.; Lorainne (Fred) Marasco of Omaha; William Schiltz (Yvonne) of Manilla; Robert Schiltz (Dorothie) of Sacramento, CA.; Raymond Schiltz (Tina) of Madison, WI.; Glenn Schiltz (Diane) of Denison; Timothy Schiltz (Monica) of Manilla; Richard Schiltz of Dallas, TX., and Alan Schiltz of Breda; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth Neuhofer (Sharon) of Omaha and Lynn Neuhofer (Pam) of Conway, AR.; the following brothers and sisters-in-law, Martha Neuhofer of Neodesha, KS.; Phil Jordan of Sedona, AZ.; Ann (Ray) Conway of O'Neill, NE.; Tony Schiltz (Bonita) of Earling; Caroline (Gene) Denning of Neola; Theresa (Bob) Wilson of Gun Barrel City, TX.; Mike Schiltz (Marilyn) of Bancroft; Hermante (Bob) Tank of Manning; Mary (Don) Poole of Harlan and Laurina (Duane) Schleisman of Millard; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

The Rite of Christian Burial was held Jan. 2, 1991 at Sacred Heart Church, Manilla. Celebrant was Rev. Fr. Lloyd White. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Manilla. Casketbearers were Larry Walker, Jason Schiltz, Rex Neuhofer, Bob Schiltz, Jim Schiltz and Donald Denning.