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Madonna E. Schwieso, 79

Aug. 12, 1917 - Feb. 13, 1997

MANILLA - Madonna, daughter of Emmett and Christine Peters McMahon, was born Aug. 12, 1917, at Tracy, MN. She moved to Manilla with her family when she was a young girl. She attended Manilla schools, graduating from Manilla High School in 1936.

Nov. 18, 1940, she married Albert Schwieso. Five children, Dennis, Michael, Chris, Pam and Jeff were born to this union. Because he was in the service, they lived in various areas of the country, finally settling in Manilla. He died in Aug. of 1982. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish at Manilla and of the Altar and Rosary Society. She had been in failing health and died at her home in Manilla, Feb. 13, 1997, at age 79 years, six months and one day.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Russell, and two sisters, Marvel Tripp and Berniece Mose. Survivors include her children, Dennis (Linda) of Waterloo; Michael (Carleen) of Manilla; Chris (Glen) Macumber of Manilla; Pam (Gerald) Jurgensen of Manilla and Jeff Schwieso of Manilla; nine grandchildren; one great grandson; one brother, Gerald McMahon (Kay) of Manilla; one sister, Dorothy Rooney of Sioux City; sisters-in-law, Pat McMahon of Manilla; Mary Schwieso of Neola and Ruby Wagner of California; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 17, 1997, at the Sacred Heart Church, Manilla, with Father Robert Gralapp and Father Bill Rooney officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Manilla. Casket bearers were Harold Jurgensen, Mike Dickson, Mike Rooney, Jim Heller, Joe Kral and Jim Macumber. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.