

Therese Swanson, 75

Jan. 20, 1930 - July 12, 2005

MARNE — Therese G. Swanson, was born Jan. 20, 1930, in Earling, to Frank and Estella (Weiland) Heese. She grew up in Earling and graduated from Earling High School in 1949.

Oct. 26, 1953, she married James M. Swanson in Earling. They moved to California for one year while James was in the service. They then moved to Wlota and Brayton before moving to Marne 45 years ago. She worked at the Valley Restaurant for 11 years. She was a member of the Red Hat Ladies and Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. She died July 12, 2005, at her home in Marne at age 75.

Therese was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Estella Heese; her husband, James Nov. 6, 1989; her father and mother-in-law, Leonard and Edna Swanson; a sister, Madonna Ann Heese in infancy; a brother, Joseph Heese at age 18; a sister, Margaret Book; and a brother-in-law, Zeno Blum. She is survived by a daughter, Connie (Tom) Sandhorst of Council Bluffs; a son, Jamie (Lisa) Swanson of Marne; five grandchildren, Jennifer, Chelsea, Laci, James and Antoinette; three sisters, Marie Blum of Earling, Estella (Fritz) Rannells of Dunlap and Leona (Rich) Sondag of Earling; one brother, Francis (Mary) Heese of Earling; a brother-in-law, Mel Book (Berniece) of Earling; a sister-in-law, Delores (Jim) McEvoy of Council Bluffs; a brother-in-law, Darwin (Lynn) Swanson of Elk Horn; a sister-in-law Janice (Dick) Holtz of Walnut; nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass of the Christian Burial was held July 15, 2005, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Atlantic, with Father Dan Slepker officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Catholic Cemetery.

Hockenberry Family Care Funeral Home in Atlantic in charge of arrangements.

