

Louise Voss, 78

July 21, 1924 - Dec. 18, 2002

HANCOCK – Louise Katherine Voss was born July 21, 1924, in Macedonia, the daughter of Michael and Blanche Auchenbaugh Herbert, and was one of eight children in the family. She attended school in Macedonia and graduated with the class of 1941.

Louise married Donavon Voss in Camp Crowder, MO, Aug. 15, 1943. They were the parents of 10 children, Donavon, Jr., Richard, Robert, Gary, John, David, Joseph, Ann, Paul and Roger. She volunteered her time at the polls and with voter registration. She was a member of the Legion Auxiliary in Hancock and the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. She died suddenly at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, Dec. 18, 2002, at age 78 years, four months and 27 days.

Her parents; two brothers, Earl and Michael; and two sisters, Elizabeth and Agnes, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Donavon of Hancock; 10 children, Donavon H., Jr. (Donna) of Lawrenceville, GA; Richard E. (Bettie) of Antioch, CA; Robert A. (Diane) of Ashland, NE; Gary L. (Sue) of Lincoln, NE; John F. (Vicki) of Omaha, NE; David J. (Theresa) of Dahlonaga, GA; Joseph L. (Suzanna) of Norwalk; Ann L. (Mark) Vandivort of Underwood; Paul D. (Lori) of Council Bluffs; and Roger M. (Diane) of Roanoke, VA; 23 grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Martin Herbert (Beverly) and Leo Herbert (Alice), all of Council Bluffs; and one sister, Frances Hooker of Grand Island, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21, 2002, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca, with Father John Frost officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Hancock. Casket bearers were Sean Ausdemore, Kevin Hyda, Aaron Voss, Jeremy Voss, Alan Lynn and Nathan Voss. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.