

Louise Weiland, 81

EARLING - Louise Ann Weiland, the daughter of George J. and Carrie M. (Block) Kohles was born at Earling, Oct. 29, 1906. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and attended St. Joseph's School. After high school, she worked in Omaha for a short time for Dr. Bradbury, and then in her father's jewelry and music business in Earling and Dunlap.

May 2, 1935, she married Dewey Weiland at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Two sons and one daughter were born to this union. They resided in Earling after their marriage. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Feb. 15, 1988, at age 81 years, three months, and 17 days. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur, and two sisters, Lynn and Marie. She is survived by her husband, Dewey of Earling; her sons, Fr. Duane of Des Moines and Jim of Florissant, MO and her daughter, Mary Lou (Mrs Paul) Groff of San Leandro, CA; 9 grandchildren; three brothers, August "Gus" Kohles of Denver, CO; Frank Kohles of Los Altos, CA; and Fred Kohles of Springdale, AR; three sisters, Hermenia (Mrs Fred) Bogner of Crofton, NE; Ernestine (Mrs Bernard) Minahan of Neola and Lucille (Mrs Patrick) Swift of Des Moines; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was con-celebrated Feb. 18, 1988 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Earling, with Rev. Duane Weiland as the celebrant and the Priests of the Des Moines Diocese serving as con-celebrating priests. The final commendation was given by The Most Rev. William H. Bullock, Bishop of Des Moines Diocese. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Mike Groff, Joe Groff, John Groff, Mike Weiland, Robert Finken and Denny Kenkel serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.