

Sister Madeline Arkfeld, 62

Sister Madeline E. Arkfeld, daughter of John J. and Mary B. Keane Arkfeld was born Oct. 14, 1918 at Panama. She attended school in St. Mary's school in Panama. After graduation she joined the Daughters of Mary, Health of the Sick in New York City. She served as a nun under the name of Sister Mary Lourdes for 31 years. After the order disbanded, she obtained her Master's Degree in education from Mount St. Mary's College in Newburgh, N.Y.

She taught school in Fla. and Council Bluffs. For the past four years she has worked in the Juvenile Probation office in Co. Bluffs. She was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama, as well as a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Co. Bluffs and the Catholic Daughters of America.

She died Monday, Sept. 14, 1981 at Nebr. Methodist hospital, Omaha at the age of 62 yrs. She was preceded in death by her mother, a brother, Francis, and an infant sister Anne Louise.

Survivors include her father, John J. Arkfeld, Indian Hills Nursing Home; three brothers, Thomas of Victorville, Calif., Henry of Panama and Jack of Omaha; one sister, Mrs Floyd (Judy) Knott of Harlan, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1981 at St. Mary's church in Panama with Fr. David Fenelon and Fr. Ben Kenkel of St. Peter's church officiating.

A Wake service was held Sept. 15 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Mike Mohr, Clarence Arkfeld, Clem Arkfeld, Jerome Croghan, Mickey Keane and Martin Maeges serving as casketbearers.