

# Mrs Earl Baldwin, 50

Harlan — Velma Mae Baldwin, daughter of John and Irene Petty Rasmussen, was born at Griswold, on Oct. 7, 1928. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. At age 7, she moved with her family to the Carson-Macedonia area and this was their home until moving to Co. Bluffs when she was 15. Velma graduated from Abraham Lincoln high school there in 1946 and then was employed in Co. Bluffs for several years before moving to Mo. Valley.

On Oct. 22, 1948, she married Earl F. Baldwin in Logan. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Mo. Valley until 1954 when they moved to Harlan where Earl was employed as parts manager for the Orv Rocker Ford Co. This has been her home since that time. Mrs Baldwin died at her home at 1604 - 7th St. in Harlan on Tuesday, March 6, 1979, at age 50 years, four months and 29 days. She had been a member of St. Michael's church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Doris, who died in infancy. Her survivors include her husband, Earl, of Harlan; two sons, Dennis of Kirkman and Jeffrey, at home; and a daughter, Linda (Mrs Roger Jacobsen) of Harlan, by four brothers - Dean, Dale and Charles Rasmussen, all of Co. Bluffs and Dennis Rasmussen of Weston; two sisters, Mrs Lois Railsback of Co. Bluffs and Helen (Mrs Vern Sell) of Tabor; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan, on Friday, March 9, 1979, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Ted Williams, Leroy Closson, Charles Early, K. L. Mueller, Gerald Anderson and Elvin A. Hansen serving as pallbearers.

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