

Kathryn Casey, 53

Kathryn Casey, daughter of Henry and Kathryn Ann Kirschbaum Mertens, was born Feb. 10, 1929 at Defiance. She was graduated from St. Peters high school in Defiance, attended one year at Iowa State Teachers college and was certified as a teacher.

She married Frank T. Case, Dec. 26, 1949, at the St. Paul's Catholic church in Defiance and taught school for two years at the Griswold elementary school. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic church at Griswold, was active in the Altar Society, a member of the Neighborhood Extension club and active in league bowling. She died Tuesday, March 9, 1982 at the Cass County Memorial hospital at the age of 53 years.

She was preceded in death by her father. Survivors include her husband, two sons, Patrick of Griswold and Lee of Omaha, three daughters Kathleen (Mrs Melvin) Graeve, Defiance, Mary (Mrs Rick) Harlan, Lewis and Peggy Jo Casey of Omaha, three grandchildren, her mother Mrs Henry J. Mertens of Harlan, three sisters, Mrs R.L. Thomas, Sun City, Ariz., Mrs Ellen Rosman, Harlan, Mrs William Casey of Griswold, a brother, Robert Mertens, Fonda, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, March 12, 1982 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic church in Griswold with Fr. LaVern Wingert officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Griswold with Leonard Alm, Gyle Conrad, Edwin Shellberg, Edgar Hemphill, Willis Merritt and Larry Ackerman serving as casketbearers.

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Death notice

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GRISWOLD — Funeral Mass for Kathryn (Mrs. Frank) Casey of Griswold, born and raised south of Defiance, was held Friday morning (March 12) at St. Mary's Catholic Church here. Burial was in Griswold Cemetery.

Mrs. Casey, 53, died Tuesday (March 9) at an Atlantic hospital. She was the former Kathryn Mertens.

Immediate survivors include her mother, Katie Mertens, a resident of Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, and a sister, Mrs. Ray Rosmann of Harlan.

Wagler Funeral Home handled the arrangements in Griswold.