

Katherine E. Kenkel, 81

Portsmouth — Katherine Eva Kenkel, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Kobold, was born March 15, 1899 in Westphalia. She attended schools at Frankfort, S. Dak., Seneca, S. Dak., and Hauen, S. Dak.

She married Herman J. Kenkel on Jan. 11, 1921 in Seneca, So. Dak. This union was blessed with seven children. She was retired and a member of St. Peter's church in Co. Bluffs. She died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1980 at age 81 years, 4 months and 22 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and one son, Donald. Survivors include four sons, Marvin of Portsmouth, Charles and Dean of Co. Bluffs, and Urban of Omaha, Nebr., and two daughters, Irene Corn of Alberton, Mont., and Jeanette Bowen of Co. Bluffs.

Funeral services were held at St. Francis Worship Center in Co. Bluffs with Rev. Benedict Kenkel, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Tom Bowen, Scott Kenkel, Jeff Kenkel, Scott Faris, Mark Faris, Bob Corn and Dan Kenkel serving as honorary pallbearers. Pallbearers were Larry Kenkel, Steve Kenkel, Rick Kenkel, Tim Kenkel, Roger Bowen and Rick Osborn.
