

Marie M. Mueller, 63

Earling — Marie Margaret Mueller, daughter of Guido and Katherine Bender Gilsdorf, was born at Cornlea, Nebr., on May 1, 1915. She was baptized and confirmed in the Sacred Heart church in Cornlea. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Cornlea. Marie then worked in Omaha for several years. On Sept. 24, 1947, she married Aloysius Louis Mueller in Holy Name church in Omaha. Three children were born to this union.

After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Mueller made their home on a farm near Earling. After Mr Mueller's death in July of 1959, Marie continued to make her home on the farm. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Friday, Sept. 8, 1978, at age 63 years, four months and 7 days.

She was a long time member of St. Joseph's church and St.

Katherine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America, both in Earling. She had served as an American Red Cross Regional chairman for the Earling Bloodmobile for ten years and had recently received an Outstanding Service Award for her services.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her father. Survivors include two daughters - Phyllis Katherine Heimann of Dodge, Nebr., and Patricia Ann Fortner of Wausa, Nebr., a son, Donald Francis Mueller of Earling; four grandchildren and her mother, Mrs Katherine Gilsdorf of Earling; by two sisters - Rose Ann Bucknell and Bernice Kocsis, both of Omaha; a brother, Eugene Gilsdorf of Cypress, Calif.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling on Monday, Sept. 11, 1978, with Rev. Jon Kautzky as celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Leo Hahn, Fred Bender, Henry Kaufman, Leonard Graeve, Urban Henscheid and Arthur Bucknell serving as pallbearers.