

Freda Helen Ankenbauer, 82

March 24, 1911 - Dec. 8, 1993

Dedham - Freda Ankenbauer, daughter of John and Emma Beattie McDaniel, was born March 24, 1911 in Dedham. She graduated from Coon Rapids High School and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Coon Rapids.

Oct. 1, 1929, she married Bernard Ankenbauer. Seven children were born. They farmed near Dedham. Her husband died in 1979. She remained at home until June 1993 when her health failed and she became a resident of the Manilla Manor. She underwent hip surgery shortly before her unexpected death Dec. 8, 1993 at age 82 years, 8 months and 14 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two children; Dean and Doug, a brother, Clyde in infancy; a sister Reva Cadden; and a brother-in-law, Harry Cadden. Survivors include her children; Harry Ankenbauer (Betty), of Marco Island, FL; Robert Ankenbauer, Dedham; Linda Robinson (Lloyd) Irwin; Diane Kitt (Ray), Audubon; Judy Ankenbauer and friend Eugene Allen, Dedham, Two daughters-in-law; Donna Ankenbauer, Dedham, Cleo Ankenbauer, West Bend; 20 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren; two nieces, one nephew and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11, 1993 at the Ohde Funeral Home in Coon Rapids with Rev. Larry Little officiating. Burial was in the Dedham cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Robert Ankenbauer, Jr. and Jerrod Kitt. Casket bearers were Lenny Robinson, Alan Ankenbauer, Ric Hilgenberg, Jamie Robinson, Randy Ankenbauer and Kenneth Ankenbauer. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.