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Anna Marie Arkfeld, 83

Sept. 5, 1918 – Sept. 29, 2001

OMAHA, NE – Anna Marie Schmitz was born Sept. 5, 1918, daughter of John J. and Mary E. Kobolt Schmitz at Harlan.

She married Vincent Joseph Arkfeld and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. She died Sept. 29, 2001, at Mercy Care Center, Omaha, NE, at age 83 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Vincent. She is survived by her daughters, Colleen (Phil) Gau of Portsmouth; Lolita (Ken) Sonderman of LaHabra, CA and LaVonne (Robert) Diers, Scottsdale, AZ; her sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Donald Arkfeld and Dr. Sara E. Strattan of Omaha and Dr. Dean Francis Arkfeld and Peggy A. Reinecke of Omaha; 18 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 1, 2001, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Omaha, with Father Melvin Merwald celebrant. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery with Ron Gau, Rick Gau, Dave Gau, Doug Sonderman and Bob Diers casket bearers. Heafy-Heafy-Hoffman-Dworak-Cutler Mortuaries, West Center Chapel in charge of arrangements.