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## **Delores Basler, 56**

**HANCOCK** – Delores Blanche (Susie) Basler was born in Buckgrove, Iowa on July 4, 1932. She was the daughter of Charles and Mathilda Schleier McBride. She was one of three children in the family. She owned and operated Basler Grocery in Hancock for ten years and retired in 1975.

She married Paul Basler on Oct. 17, 1964. They were the parents of two children and two step-children. Paul died on Feb. 6, 1988. She continued to make her home in Hancock. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. She died at her home in Hancock on June 23, 1989 at age 56.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and a brother, Charles. Survivors include one son, Ronald McBride of Atlantic; one daughter, Linda (John) Rogers of Shenandoah; two step-daughters, Bonnie (Harold Hoffmann, Sr. of Walnut and Patricia (Arthur) Dessauer II of Gladstone, MO.; one sister, Kathleen Ingram of Springfield, NE.; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a niece; two nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 27, 1989 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home with Rev. Phillip Lawler, officiating. Burial was at Oakhill cemetery, Hancock with Stephen Ingram, Larry Ingram, Harold Hoffmann, Jr., and Patrick Martin as casketbearers.