

Alice C. Bruck, 78

July 13, 1923 - Jan. 14, 2002

PORTSMOUTH – Alice Clover Bruck, daughter of Gerhard and Louise (Hendricks) Buschkamp, was born July 13, 1923, in Bloomfield, NE. She was baptized and confirmed at Bloomfield, NE, and graduated from Bloomfield High School.

Feb. 9, 1943, she married Leonard A. Bruck in Bloomfield, NE. To this union 11 children were born, including two sets of twins. They farmed near Portsmouth, until 1987, when they retired and moved into Portsmouth. She was a member of St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan, Dec. 7, 2001. She died there Jan. 14, 2002, at age 78 years, six months and one day.



She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leonard; a son, Albert; and her brothers, Darrell and Donald. Survivors include her children, Connie "Butch" (Robert) Leinen of Persia; Dennis "Denny Boy" Bruck of Missouri Valley; Carol "Pickle" (Raymond) "Bunny" Gubbels of Avoca; Roger "Punky" Bruck (Elaine) of Persia; Raymond "Beaver" Bruck (Theresa) of Persia; Ruth "Toughy" (Richard) Trede of Underwood; Dianne "Hoppy" Hall of Omaha, NE; Donna (Ronald) Reed of Neola; Laura "Moe" (David) Leonard of Persia; Lila "Dump" Bruck (Fred) Huffman of Vail; 32 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; her brothers and sisters, Vernon Buschkamp (Sue) of Harlan; Velma (Gerald) Bruck of Earling; Dennis Buschkamp (Lorraine) of Bloomfield, NE; Fern Schaeffer of Yankton, SD and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 17, 2002, at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth, with Rev. Dan Kirby celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, with Rob Leinen, Donald Trede, Justin Hall, Tim Gubbels, Adam Bruck, Darrel Leinen, Lenny Gubbels and Richard Bruck casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.