

Marie Bueltel, 75

Aug. 8, 1924 – July 6, 2000

MANNING – Marie Kathleen, daughter of Theodore and Clara Eckerman Kenkel was born Aug. 8, 1924, at Defiance. She attended St. Paul's School in Defiance and graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Earling, in 1942. After attending Buena Vista College in Storm Lake. She taught for five years.

Feb. 17, 1947, she married Virgil Bueltel at St. Peter and Paul Church, Defiance. Six children were born to this union. They purchased the Bueltel family farm in 1948. They farmed and raised their family there until retiring in 1982. She worked at the Manning Hospital and Plaza as activity coordinator. They moved to Manning in 1996. While living near Manilla, she was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Manilla, and the Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Community Club, Crawford County Farm Bureau, Friendly Farmer's Club, Iowa Council of Activities Coordinators-Southwest District and Crawford County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. After they moved to Manning, they joined Sacred Heart Parish in Manning. She suffered a stroke in December of 1995. Life changed but she was still active. She suffered another stroke July 5 and died the next day, July 6, 2000, at the Manning Regional Healthcare Center at age 75 years, 10 months and 28 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents; aunt, Elizabeth Kenkel, and brother, Mark Kenkel. She is survived by her husband, Virgil Bueltel of Manning; six children, Lynn Bueltel (Jennifer) of Naples, FL; Jane (Larry) Hulme of Papillion, NE; John Bueltel (Karen) of Glenwood; Mary (Ron) Medley of LaVista, NE; Joel Bueltel (Donna) of Newburg, IN and Anne Bueltel (Nicholas) Lorchzo of Olathe, KS; 13 grandchildren, eight brothers and sisters, Ray Kenkel (Evelyn) of Co. Bluffs; Velma (Les) Pedersen of Denison; Therese Scheuring of Defiance; Leona (Joe) Moran of Honey Creek; Clarice (Fred) Hansen of Waterloo; Ted Kenkel (Alice) of Co. Bluffs; JoAnn (Don) Kuehnhold of Denison; and Joe Kenkel (Alice) of West Point, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 8, 2000, at Sacred Heart Church, Manning, with Rev. Father Robert Gralapp officiating. Casket bearers were Andrew Hulme, Andrea Bueltel, Paul Bueltel, Danielle Bueltel, Amy Hulme and Adam Bueltel. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.