

Anna Caffery, 75

Oct. 17, 1931 - March 31, 2007

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Anna R. (Petersen) Caffery, daughter of Hans and Schridla (Carley) Petersen, was born in Irwin Oct. 17, 1931. She graduated from Irwin High School. She served as a Girl Scout Leader, softball coach, crew chief for detassling and Eucharistic Minister. She had lived in Council Bluffs for many years. She was a member of Holy Family Church and UP Oldtimers. She died March 31, 2007, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital at age 75.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Rick McKeeman; and brothers, Norman and Orville Petersen. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, John; three daughters, Anna Rae (Pat) Daeges of Galena, MO; Nora Lehmer and Wanda McKeeman of Council Bluffs; her grandchildren, Brian (Kari) Bliss and their son, Isaiah; Heather Bliss, Eric (Elisha) Lehmer and daughter, Holly; Kendra Lehmer and fiancé Bawn, and children, Brittney, Brenden Lehmer, Jeremy McKeeman; Amber McKeeman; former sons-in-law, Dave Lehmer and Denny Bliss; three sisters, Charlotte (David) Aten of Council Bluffs, Alice Steckelberg and Elsie Myers, both of Harlan; sister-in-law, Lila Petersen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held April 4, 2007, at Holy Family Church in Council Bluffs. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Cutler-O'Niell-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in Council Bluffs in charge of arrangements.

