

## Marie Helen Gawley, 60

**MANNING** — Marie, daughter of Frank and Julia Stangl Meister, was born June 3, 1926 in Sac County. The family moved to the Manning area where she attended school. She was graduated from Manning high school in 1944.

On Oct. 16, 1944, she married John Ellsworth Gawley. Two children, Michael and Melvin were born to this union. They farmed on John's home farm east of Irwin. After John's death in 1970, she moved to Manning where she has made her home ever since. She was employed at the Manning Community school cafeteria. She was a member of the Sacred Heart parish in Manning.

She died Feb. 20, 1987 at St. Anthony hospital, Carroll at age 60 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her father. Survivors include her mother, Julia Meister of Laurens; two sons, Michael Gawley of Omaha; and Melvin Gawley of Ames; one grandson; one granddaughter; the following brothers: Harold Meister of St. George, KS.; Lawrence Meister of Cody, WY.; Cyril Meister of Wichita, KS.; Arnold Meister of Laurens and Robert Meister of Clarksville; the following sisters: Lucy (Mrs Carl) Borkowski of Irwin; Edna (Mrs Howard) Campbell of Irwin and Alice (Mrs Marcus) Kuhl of Denison and by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Feb. 23, 1987 at Sacred Heart church, Manning with Rev. Fr. Ralph Reinhart as the celebrant. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin with Steve Johnson, Gene Borkowski, Steve Gawley, Wayne Curlile, Dave Meister and Doug Meister serving as casketbearers. Ohde Funeral Home in Manning was in charge of arrangements.