

## **Anneliese E. Gross, 76**

*March 11, 1925 - Feb. 12, 2002*

**EARLING** - Anneliese Elizabeth Gross was born to Maria (Schulte) and Kaspar Loerwald March 11, 1925, at Westfalen, Germany. She was the oldest of six children. Anneliese was baptized and confirmed at Pfarrkirche St. Servatius in Brunskappel, Germany. She also attended school in Brunskappel. Following her education, Anneliese worked in a factory and was a caregiver for the elderly. In 1952, she immigrated to the United States making her home in Earling, where she was employed by her aunt, Anna Schulte.

Oct. 29, 1953, she married John Robert Gross at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. To this union three children were born. After their wedding, they resided in Earling, where John operated a trucking business. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. She died Feb. 12, 2002, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 76 years, 11 months and one day.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Robert Gross, Feb. 14, 1994; son, Dale Gross; infant daughter, Mary, and four of her five siblings. She is survived by her son, Vaughn Gross of Earling; one sister, Lucia Zimmer of Germany; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 15, 2002, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in the St. Joseph's Cemetery with Leo Gaul, Randy Stolz, Jeff Gross, Allan Koesters, Jerome Mumm and Sylvan Kenkel casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.