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Elvira J. Illg, 74

May 2, 1921 - April 27 1996

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Elvira J. Geishecker, daughter of John and Anna (Bormann) Geishecker, Sr., was born May 2, 1921, in Kossuth County, near Livermore. She attended parochial school in St. Joe and graduated from Algona High School. She worked at home for a time.

November 24, 1941, she married Herman J. Illg in St. Joe, and they made their home on the Illg family farm all of their married life. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She died April 27, 1996, at Colonial Manor, Avoca at age 74.

She is survived by three sons and four daughters, Mary Illg, of Harlan, Phyllis Sankey (August) of Corpus Christi, TX, John Illg, of Bode, Dr. James Illg (Marcy) of Humboldt, Donna Hansen (Deñny) of Clarence, Joseph Illg (Ann) Gales of Bode, and Susan Illg (David) Musielewicz, of Maplewood, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dec. 12, 1990, a daughter, Karen Moore, and a brother, John Geishecker.

The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated by the Rev. Paul E. Eisele, May 1, 1996, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joe. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, with John Geishecker, Jr. and Norman Klein honorary bearers and Stanley Klein, Gary Frideres, John Reding, George Illg, John Wagner, and Franklin Wagner casket bearers. The Wilson Funeral Home of Algona in charge of arrangements.