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## Elizabeth Kenkel, 94

March 29, 1902 - Dec. 28, 1996

EARLING - Elizabeth Kenkel, daughter of Nicklaus and Anna Altman Kenkel, was born on a farm near Earling, March 29, 1902. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Elizabeth attended St. Joseph's School in Earling. After her schooling, she continued to live with her parents. In 1939, she went to live with the Ted Kenkel family at Defiance, and in 1958, she moved to Omaha where she was later employed at Boys Town. In June of 1969, she retired and returned to Earling. July 24, 1992, she became a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling. It was there that she died Dec. 28, 1996, at age 94 years, eight months and 29 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Nicholas Kenkel, Bernard Kenkel, Josephine Stessman, Ted Kenkel, Dora Bormann, Henry Kenkel, Mary Weiland, Emil Kenkel and Lawrence Kenkel. Survivors include many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 31, 1996, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Chuck Kottas celebrating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Ray Kenkel, Joe Kenkel, Ted Kenkel, Gerald Kenkel, Keith Barman and John Stessman casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.