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Marian Margaret Kirby, 75

Sept. 23, 1915 - Dec. 28, 1990

MO. VALLEY – Marian Margaret Kirby, 75, of Mo. Valley, died Dec. 28, 1990 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE. She was born Sept. 23, 1915 in Breda, to Henry and Anna (Woltermann) Knobbe.

She married Victor James Kirby April 24, 1938 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. They made their home in Harlan until 1964 when they

moved to Mo. Valley, where they operated Kirby Well Drilling.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Delores Peterson and one brother, Vernal Knobbe. Survivors are her husband, Victor of Mo. Valley; one son and daughter-in-law, James (Paula) Kirby of Mo. Valley; one daughter and son in law, Shirley (Larry) Eischeid of Omaha, NE.; nine grandchildien; three sisters, Adeline Mohrhauser of Danbury; Anna Mae Lawler of Carroll; Inez Daiker of Ida Grove; two brothers, Elmo Knobbe of Danbury, and Urban Knobbe of Farnhamville; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 1990 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Mo. Valley, with Fr. James Kiernan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Hennessey-VanCleave Hurley Funeral Home Chapel in Mo. Valley, in charge of arrangements.