

Antoinette Rose Koesters, 79

EARLING — Antoinette Rose Koesters (Nettie), the daughter of Robert F. and Theresa (Schneider) Koesters was born Nov. 4, 1907 near Earling. She attended St. Joseph's Catholic school in Earling and grew to adulthood on her parents farm.

She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. After school, she continued to make her home with her parents. Later, she made her home with her brother, Arthur. In 1984, she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven. It was there that she died on Aug. 21, 1987, at age 79 years, nine months and 17 days. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling and the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court No. 266 of Earling.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank and Art and one sister, Gabriella Weis. She is survived by two sisters, Valeria Erlbacher and Betty (Mrs Jim) Blum of Earling; three brothers, Norbert Koesters, Richard Koesters and Louie Koesters all of Earling; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Aug. 24, 1987 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling with Rev. Greg Leach as the celebrant and Rev. Cornelius Gaul as the con-celebrant. Burial was in the St. Joseph's cemetery, Earling with Tim Blum, Bill Erlbacher, Dick Koesters, Matt Koesters, Gene Koesters and Cletus Weis serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.