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Jeanette Kriegel, 63

HARLAN – Jeanette Thelma Kriegle, daughter of Tony J. and Kathryn (Loehr) Schmitz was born June 18, 1925 near Westphalia. She died April 12, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 63 years, nine months and 25 days. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface School and grew to adulthood near Westphalia.

Oct. 11, 1944, she married George Rasmussen in CA. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in San Diego until 1945, when they returned to the Harlan area. After the death of George in Oct., 1967, she worked at Max Restaurant and the Harlan House Coffee Shop both in Harlan. June 22, 1968, she married Balzer Kriegel in Harlan. They made their home in Harlan until 1975, retiring to Holiday Lake at Brooklyn. In 1987, they returned to Harlan and this has been their home since that time. She was formerly a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn and was presently a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, George, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Edmond, William and Francis and one sister, Valeria Ebert. She is survived by her husband, Balzer of Harlan; four daughters, Kathy (Mrs Clinton) Kienast and Carol (Mrs Terry) Fiscus and Nancy (Mrs Gary) Swenson all of Kirkman; and Lois Heese of Harlan; two sons, Andy Rasmussen of Irwin and Randy Rasmussen of Bellevue, NE; two stepdaughters, Neoma (Mrs Orville) Patten of Concord, CA; Karen (Mrs John) Moore of Walnut Creek, CA and a step-son, Charles Kriegel of Excelsion Springs, MO; 14 grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Sylvia (Mrs John) Weiland of Earling; Josephine (Mrs K.K.) Nichols of Harlan; Colette (Mrs H.F.) Hamilton of Encinitas, CA and Mildred (Mrs Clem) Arkfeld of Panama; and a brother, Anthony Schmitz, Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 15, 1989 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. David Polich, celebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Ron Heese, Leo Kloewer, Gary Swenson, Terry Fiscus, Brian Arkfeld and Clinton Kienast serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.