

Barbara J. Kaufman, 62 ✓

Feb. 17, 1935 - Aug. 2, 1997

HARLAN - Barbara Jean Kaufman, daughter of Elmer and Gladys (Mohr) Helwig, was born Feb. 17, 1935, at Omaha, NE. She attended Trumble Grade School at Fort Crook, NE, and graduated from South High School at Omaha, NE in 1952. She worked at the World Herald in Omaha after graduation.

Oct. 6, 1956, she married Henry Kaufman at St. John's Catholic Church in Omaha. To this union five children were born. They moved to Earling in 1957, and then to Harlan December of 1959. She stayed home and raised her family before returning to work at CDS in 1981. Ill health forced her to retire in 1991. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Aug. 2, 1997, she died at Co. Bluffs at age 62 years, five months and 16 days.

Preceding her in death were her father, Elmer Helwig, in October of 1977, and her granddaughter, Amy Carroll, in October of 1981. Survivors include her husband, Henry of Harlan; her children, Lynne (Duane) Carroll of Avoca; Mark Kaufman (Sherry) of Harlan; Nancy Kaufman of Harlan; Susan (Gordon) Brown of Harlan and Laurie (Tony) Brummer of Harlan; ten grandchildren; her mother, Gladys Helwig, and her brother, William Helwig (Barbara), and daughter, Ann, all of Bellevue, NE, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Aug. 5, 1997, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant, Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte and Rev. Chuck Kottas concelebrating and Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt assisting. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jacob Brown, Joseph Brummer, Molly Brown, Samuel Brummer, Andrew Carroll, Julie Carroll, Zachary Kaufman, Katie Carroll, Thomas Carroll and Jon Kaufman honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Ray Fornoff, Melvin Schwery, Peter Fromm, Leroy Anastasi, Lloyd Glesmann and Andrew L. Pokorny. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.