

Geneva "Jenny" Zimmer, 80 ✓

April 28, 1926 - May 4, 2006

CASEY — Geneva "Jenny" Blum Zimmer was born April 28, 1926, in Panama daughter of Margaret and Joseph Blum.

After graduation from St. Mary's Catholic High School, Jenny married Art Zimmer ' 31, 1945. They made their home in Walnut until moving to Casey in 1952. She worked several years at *Look* magazine in Des Moines until its closing. In 1974, she and her husband opened their restaurant, Jenny and Art's, and continued until it was destroyed by fire. Since that time she has spent her time at home with her husband of 60 years. She died May 4, 2006, at the Kavanaugh House in Des Moines, at age 80.

Jenny was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; one brother; and son, John in 2004. She is survived by her husband, Art of Casey, four daughters and three sons, Jeanne McPherson (Kerry) of Highland Ranch, CO; Robert Zimmer (Jann) of Casey; Nancy Chesnut (Kevin) of Adair; Linda Billheimer (Tom) of Casey; Deb Downing (Kent) of Anita; Bill Zimmer (Linda) of Mesa, AZ; and Jim Zimmer of Casey; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Diane Zimmer of Casey.

Funeral services were held May 8, 2006, at All Saints Catholic Church in Stuart. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Casey. Hockenberry-Mullen Funeral Home in Casey in charge of arrangements.