

## Marcelene Flug, 55

Sept. 17, 1936 -

March 21, 1992

**BRIGHTON, CO.** — Marcelene Mickels Flug, daughter of Evelyn Mickels Kington was born Sept. 17, 1936, at Defiance. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, and attended and graduated from the Irwin Consolidated School.

July 3, 1954, she married Merlin Flug of Irwin. They were the parents of four children. They made their home near Irwin for two years, and in 1956, moved to CA., where she was employed as a nurses aid in a local hospital. In 1972, they moved to Brighton, CO., where she was head of food service for Brighton School District until she retired in December of 1991. She died March 21, 1992, when she and her husband were struck by a pickup truck while helping push their friends stalled van off to the side of the highway, at age 55 years, four months and four days.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Eugene Allan. Survivors include her daughters, Cindy (David) Gleim and Kathleen Flug, all of Brighton; her son, Robert Flug of Des Moines; two granddaughters; her parents, Myron and Evelyn Kington of Irwin; two brothers, Richard Mickels of Scotts Valley, CA.; and Larry Kington of Irwin; one sister, Mary Lou Ingwers of Kimballton; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 26, 1992, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Gordon Gross, officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Brighton with Randy Dunn, Doug Ingwers, Brian Ingwers, Dennis Montgomery, Dennis Conrad, and Dale Conrad, casketbearers. Rice Mortuary and Crematory of Brighton in charge of arrangement.

## Merlin Flug, 62

March 13, 1930 -

March 21, 1992

**BRIGHTON, CO.** — Merlin Eugene Flug, son of Andrew and Sadie Flug, was born March 13, 1930, at the Harlan Hospital. He attended Polk No. 2 School near Irwin and graduated from Irwin High School. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin. Dec. 27, 1950, he entered the U.S. Navy, serving his country during the Korean Conflict. After his honorable discharge June 2, 1954, he returned to the Irwin area.

July 3, 1954, he married



Marcelene Mickels at Irwin. They were the parents of four children. They made their home near Irwin for two years, and in 1956, moved to CA. This was their home until 1972, when they moved to Brighton, CO. This had been their home since that time. Merlin and his wife Marcelene were killed March 21, 1992, near Longmont, CO., after being struck by a pickup truck while helping friends push their stalled van off the roadway. He had just celebrated his 62nd birthday eight days prior to his death. He would have retired from the U.S. Mint in Denver March 28, 1992, and he and his wife had planned to enjoy their retirement by traveling in their mobile home.

He was the Commander of the V.F.W., Post #2841, a member of the Moose Lodge in Northglenn, and a member of the Brighton Elk's Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, Eugene Allan; three brothers, Art, Charles and Leonard and a sister, Salma. Surviving are his daughters, Cindy (David) Gleim and Kathleen Flug, all of Brighton; and a son, Robert Flug of Des Moines; two granddaughters; two brothers, Dan Flug of Dunlap; and Gaylord Flug of Coquille, OR.; four sisters, Mandie Ellingson of Edina, MN.; Bertha Selma Walsh of Harlan; Agneta Syse of Ventura; and Lenora Conrad of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 26, 1992 at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Gordon Gross, officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood cemetery in Brighton with Mike Kieth honorary casketbearer and Gary Lathrop, Oscar Minter, Wayne Case, Richard Larson, Fritz Ehrlich and Harry Batz, casketbearers. Rice Mortuary and Crematory of Brighton in charge of arrangements.