

## Marie Freund, 85

*Oct. 6, 1917 - July 4, 2003*

**EARLING** – Marie Eleanor Freund, daughter of Joseph P. Sr., and Eleanor Assman Kramer, was born Oct. 6, 1917, in Earling, the third oldest of eight children. She was baptized and confirmed in Earling, and attended St. Joseph's Catholic School, also in Earling.

Feb. 21, 1938, she married Clarence Freund at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. They were the parents of five daughters. Clarence and Marie were married 45 years and lived on the Freund farm south of Earling until 1992, when Marie moved to an apartment in Harlan, to be closer to her husband, who was a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home from April 20, 1988 until his death Nov. 28, 1993. She became a resident of Little Flower Haven March 12, 2002. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Katherine No. 266 of Earling, and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Marie died July 4, 2003, at Little Flower Haven at age 85 years, eight months and 28 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Clarence, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy, and brothers, Joseph, Albert and his wife, Delores, Alfonse "Mike", and sons-in-law, Robert "Lucky" Evans and Neil Kwapiszeski. Survivors include her children, Mary Evans and friend, John Manhart of Omaha, NE; Maxine Kwapiszeski of Panama, and fiancé, Bert Hillers of Harlan; Norma Hasenjager (Ed) of Omaha, NE; Judy Bachand (Lee) of Omaha, NE; seven grandchildren, Anne Marie Evans Lee (Lonnie) of Roanoke, TX; Sheri Kwapiszeski of Charlotte, NC; Dr. Scott Kwapiszeski of Dillon, CO; Erik Hasenjager (Kelli) of Omaha, NE; Jeff, Paul and Matt Hasenjager, all of Omaha, NE; three great grandchildren, Alexandra and Andrew Lee and Emma Hasenjager; sister and brothers, Margaret Klein of Panama, Leonard Kramer of Harlan, Leo Kramer of Omaha, NE, and Robert Kramer of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated July 8, 2003, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Msgr. Gerald Stessman celebrant and Rev. Michael Berner and Rev. Michael G. Peters concelebrants. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Scott Kwapiszeski, Lonnie Lee, Erik Hasenjager, Jeff Hasenjager, Paul Hasenjager and Matt Hasenjager casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

