

Mary Agnes Hastert, 82

Sept. 21, 1910 — Feb. 14, 1993

PANAMA — Mary Agnes Hastert, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (O'Brien) Mulvihill was born Sept. 21, 1910, at Missouri Valley. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church and attended country school while growing up on the family farm.

Oct. 20, 1932, she married Hubert Hastert at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Panama. Due to the death of her mother, she helped raise her two sisters. She was an excellent seamstress, and was self-taught in many areas of farming and carpentry. After the death of her husband, Nov. 10, 1978, she continued to reside in her home in Panama until Feb. 9, 1993, when she became a resident of the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca. It was there that she died Feb. 14, 1993, at age 82 years, four months and 24 days. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Mulvihill; and an infant brother; her son, Roman Hastert, Jan. 15, 1993; and her daughter, Jacqueline Koester, Feb. 4, 1993. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy (Jerry) Mell of Omaha, NE.; her daughter-in-law, Magdalene Hastert of Omaha; and her son-in-law, Alvin "Oscar" Koester of Panama; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Monica Sonnaville of Nixa, MO; and Ellen Zangerle of Belle Plaine; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 17, 1993, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama, with Rev. Don Daleke celebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Charles Mell, Thomas Mulvihill, Jeffrey Mell, Larry Koester, Douglas Zangerle and Frank Koester casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.