



Gloria J. Erb Huff, 47

Oct. 28, 1944 — Sept. 17, 1992

MURPHYS, CA. — Gloria J. Erb Huff, daughter of Allyn Erb and the late Thelma Wetzel Erb was born on the family farm east of Irwin, Oct. 28, 1944. She died Sept. 17, 1992, following a lengthy battle with cancer at the Memorial Hospital in Modesto, CA., at age 47 years, 10 months, 20 days. Memorial services were held Sept. 26, 1992, in the Chapel of the Pines in Arnold, CA.

In 1962, she won first place at the Iowa State Fair for her strawberry preserves jam and other awards for various baked goods. She was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Irwin. She attended Jefferson No. 7 Country School through 5th grade then attended Irwin-Kirkman

Community School graduating in 1962. Then attended N.W.M.S.C. in Maryville, MO., where she attained a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Elementary Education. After graduating, she moved to Stockton, CA., where she taught kindergarten and first grade for 8 years. After two more years of study at universities in CA., she obtained her State of California Life Teaching Credential.

Dec. 29, 1973, she married Dan Huff of Stockton, CA., at the United Methodist Church in Irwin and over the course of the next 8 years gave birth to four children. In 1975, they moved to Arnold, where she taught in the local school districts until her illness forced her to stop.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1974. She is survived by her husband of 19 years Dan and their four children, Michelle, 17; Melanie, 16; Melissa, 12; and Michael, 11, all of Murphys; her father, Allyn Erb (Leona) of Irwin; 3 brothers, Gary Erb (Myrna), Dennis Erb (Judy), and Roger Erb, all of Irwin; 2 sisters, Shawn Monson (Richard) of Harlan; and Diana Barton (Bill) of Omaha, NE.; 7 nieces and 11 nephews, aunts and uncles and many relatives.

A memorial service was held Oct. 17, 1992 at the United Methodist Church in Irwin with Pastor Walter Bernard, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin.

At her request in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cancer Society, Leukemia Research, or her children's educational trust fund, which has been established at the Bank of America, Angels Camp, Ca., in the name of Dan M. Huff, for the educational benefit of the children.