

## Catherine Heese, 76

Aug. 22, 1932 - Oct. 19, 2008

**EARLING** — Catherine "Cathy"

Ann Heese, the daughter of Anton and Helen (Book) Graf was born on August 22nd, 1932, in Harlan, IA. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. She attended school in Harlan.

Catherine was united in marriage to Vince Heese at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan on January 19, 1954. To this union, five children were born. She enjoyed sewing and gardening. She belonged to the St. Michael's Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court of Saint Katherine No. 266. Vince and Cathy lived on the farm west of Earling from 1954 until 1994 and then moved

into Earling. She died on Sunday, October 19, 2008, having attained the age of seventy-six years, one month, and twenty-seven days.

Cathy was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Ralph Graf, and her sisters: Alice McGee, Agnes Miller, Frances Tremel, and Mary Graeve; her great-granddaughter Josie Catherine and her mother Shawna Jones. She is survived by her husband Vince Heese of Earling, IA; children: Dan Heese of Omaha, NE, Russ Heese and his wife Judy of Earling, IA, Julie and her husband Bruce Goeser of Harlan, IA, Jane Blum and her friend Ken Query of Earling, IA, and Carmen and her husband Gary Gubbels of Earling, IA; fourteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her sisters: Sister Mary Estelle Graf, RSM, of Omaha, NE, Helen Bruck of Portsmouth, IA, and Irene Tremel of Earling, IA; sister-in-law Jeanette Graf of Denver, CO, brother-in-law Delbert Graeve of Harlan, IA; many nieces and nephews, and many great friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, October 23, 2008 beginning at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, IA, with Rev. Tom Coenen as celebrant. Casket bearers were Christopher Heese, Randy Heese, Brian Heese, Tyler Gubbels, Terry Gubbels, Greg Goeser, Joe Blum, and J. J. Blum. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling, IA.



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