



Barbara Leinen, 62

PORTSMOUTH - Barbara Jeanne Leinen, daughter of Rex and Thelma (Sperry) Kroeger was born Dec. 22, 1926, at Minden. She died Oct. 29, 1989 at Bishop Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 62 years, 10 months and seven days. She was baptized and received her First Communion at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Neola, and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She attended grade school in Minden and graduated from Minden High School in 1944.

On Nov. 27, 1947, she married Paul J. Leinen, Sr. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Neola. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Portsmouth until 1954, when

they moved into Portsmouth where they owned and operated Leinen Hardware.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth; the Catholic Daughters of America; was a 4-H leader for the Cass Sunny Sue's 4-H Club; and was a Cub Scout Den Leader.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Beth Leinen at birth. She is survived by her husband, Paul J. Leinen Sr. of Portsmouth; five sons, Paul Jr. of Portsmouth; Tim of Tempe, AZ.; David of Dallas, TX.; Jeff of Tempe and Scott of Omaha; a daughter, Susan (Mrs Gus) Villageliu of Miami, FL.; eight grandchildren; a brother, Clark Kroeger of Denver, CO., and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Oct. 31, 1989 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Portsmouth, with Rev. Mike McLaughlin as celebrant. Concelebrating was Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte, Rev. Edward Kelly and Rev. Joseph Kula, assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Tim Leinen, Jeff Leinen, Scott Leinen, David Leinen, Paul Leinen Jr., and Gus Villageliu as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.