

Naomi Munchrath, 77



DUNLAP - Naomi Bernice Munchrath, daughter of Lee and Minnie (Mohrman) Hulsebus, was born Aug. 10, 1913, at Defiance. She died Nov. 8, 1990, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Mo. Valley, at age 77 years, two months, and 29 days. She was baptized in the Defiance Methodist Church, and graduated from Defiance Public High School. She then attended Jennie Edmundson School of Nursing where she earned her nursing degree in 1935.

June 26, 1937, she married Leo Munchrath in Co. Bluffs. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Defiance, and in Nov. of 1989, they moved into Dunlap to be near their daughter, Linda. This has been their home since that time. She was a member of the Defiance United Methodist Church, and the United Methodist Women. They were privileged to have celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary in June of this year.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce; two sisters, Helen and Dorothy; and an infant brother. Surviving her in addition to her husband, Leo of Dunlap are three sons, Jack, Dick, and Bob, all of Omaha, NE.; a daughter, Linda (Mrs Denny) Lehan of Dunlap; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 12, 1990 at the Defiance United Methodist Church with Pastor Walter Bernard, officiating. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery in Defiance with Melissa Lehan, Connie Riccini, Don Munchrath, Kyle Munchrath, Greg Munchrath, and Brad Munchrath serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Len Wells, John J. Wells, Bill Ahrenholtz, Michael Schmitz, Clarence Goeres, and Bernard Stracke. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.