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Marie A. Nowatzke, 75

Nov. 13, 1918 - Sept. 23, 1994

Panama - Marie Agnes Nowatzke, daughter of Jacob P. and Rosa M. (Gubbels) Nowatzke, was born Nov. 13, 1918 on a farm northeast of Panama. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She attended school in Panama and graduated in 1937 from St. Mary's High School. She went to Mt. St. Scholastica College in Atchison, KS for one year. Upon returning to Panama she was a telephone operator at the Panama Mutual Telephone Company in Panama for over twenty years. She took care of her parents and their home for many years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She died Sept. 23, 1994 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 75 years, ten months and ten days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother Raymond P. Nowatzke, a brother-in-law, Leo M. Kwapiszeski and a sister-in-law, Doris Jean Nowatzke. She is survived by her brothers and sisters - Jacob J. Nowatzke (Mathilda) of Panama; Anna M. Kwapiszeski of Earling; Joseph A. Nowatzke of Panama and Sr. Amelia (Rita) Nowatzke, OSB, of Ottawa, KS; a sister-in-law, Madonna Nowatzke of Earling, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Sept. 26, 1994 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke celebrant, Rev. Fred Reischl homilist, Rev. David Fenclon, Rev. Richard Gubbels and Rev. Don Bruck concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Alan Nowatzke, Randal Nowatzke, Scott Kwapiszeski, Neil Kwapiszeski, David Nowatzke and Michael Nowatzke casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.