

## • Maria Rapier, 76

*Oct. 2, 1927 - Oct. 31, 2003*

**PERSIA** – Maria E. Rapier was born Oct. 2, 1927, in Gorxheim, Germany, to Frederick and Maria (Scheller) Schoneberg. Maria graduated from high school in Germany.

She married Frank A. Rapier Dec. 22, 1961, in Germany. Frank was a military man so the family lived in Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Missouri Valley and then in 1981 they moved to Persia. Frank died March 8, 1986. She died Oct. 31, 2003, at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 76.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank; son, John; and brother, Karl. Survivors include her daughter, Patricia (Roger) Anderson of Bellevue, NE; sons, George and Frank Rapier, both of Persia; sisters, Anna (Cecil) Dale of Persia; Lydia (Richard) Menzel of Germany; brother, Harald Fath (Roswitha) of Germany; grandchildren, Joshua Mecham, Stephanie Rapier and Christopher Loftus; sister-in-law, Gerta Schoneberg of Germany; daughter-in-law, Kelly Rapier of Council Bluffs; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 5, 2003, at the L.D.S. Church at Logan, with Brother Kenneth Moore officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery in Persia. Casket bearers were Frank Rapier, George Rapier, Roger Anderson, Rian Cole, Kent Thornton, Joshua Mecham and Christopher Loftus. Logan Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.