

Adeline Ratigan, 90

Sept. 14, 1914 - Sept. 22, 2004

PANAMA — Adeline Agnes Ratigan, the daughter of John and Agnes (Muell) Buckley, was born Sept. 14, 1914, on a farm in rural Panama. She attended school at St. Mary's in Panama and was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama where she has been a lifetime member.

Adeline married Patrick Ratigan at St. Mary's Catholic Church in 1936. They were the parents of six children. After their marriage, they farmed until 1949, when they moved into Panama where she was a homemaker. Together they were active in St. Mary's Church as well as the school. She also ran a bakery for several years out of her home. Pat and Adeline continued to make their home in Panama until Feb. 6, 1998, when Pat became a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing Home. Adeline continued to make her home in Panama. She died Sept. 22, 2004, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 90 years and eight days.

In addition to her parents, Adeline was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick, and her brothers and sisters, Mary Kurtz, Phyllis Morris, Edward, Damon, John, Phillip and Marcus Buckley. She is survived by her two daughters, Janet Block of Bellevue, NE and Patty Ratigan of Panama; four sons, Jim (Bonnie) Ratigan of Omaha, NE; Gary Ratigan of Ankeny; Denny of Yutan, NE; and Tom of Omaha, NE; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Sept. 24, 2004, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. John Dorton celebrant. Casket bearers were Jim Ratigan, Tom Ratigan, Denny Ratigan and Gary Ratigan. Burial was in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.