



Marie Stessman, 70

EARLING - Marie Elizabeth Stessman, daughter of John and Clara (Strauel) Wilwerding was born Oct. 27, 1918 at Earling. She died Oct. 8, 1989 at Immanuel Lutheran Medical Center in Omaha, NE., at age 70 years, 11 months and 11 days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and attended St. Joseph's School. After graduating

in 1936, she became employed in Omaha as a housekeeper.

Dec. 28, 1941, she married Lawrence Stessman in Earling. One son was born to this union. Lawrence died in July of 1943. Aug. 22, 1945, she married Adolph Stessman at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling. Five daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to reside near Earling. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. The Altar Society; the Golden Circle; and was on the Care Review Committee of the Little Flower Haven in Earling.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Lawrence. Surviving her is her husband, Adolph of Earling; a son, Jim Stessman of Omaha; five daughters, Donna (Mrs Phil) Trierweiler of Earling; Sally and Pat Stessman both of Omaha; Connie (Mrs Jan) Szlachetka of Knoxville; and Joann (Mrs Roger) Christensen of Harlan; six grandchildren; four brothers, Jerald Wilwerding of Los Angeles, CA.; Joseph and Raymond Wilwerding of Earling; and Rev. Albert Wilwerding of Cherry Valley, CA.; three sisters, Lucille Blum of Panama; Verena (Mrs Kenneth) Coenen; and Alice (Mrs John) Stessman both of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Oct. 11, 1989 at