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Marjorie Ann Schafer, 73

Sept. 10, 1926 – March 28, 2000

EARLING – Marjorie Ann Schafer, daughter of William C. and Magdalena V. (Sonntag) Wilke, was born Sept. 10, 1926, in Earling. She attended country school and St. Joseph's School in Earling. Marge later trained at the Franco School of Cosmetology in Omaha, NE.

In 1946, she married Leo Domino in Earling. She owned her own beauty shop for over 25 years, and she worked as an aide at the Glenwood State School for five years.

Sept. 17, 1960, she married Kenneth D. Schafer in Fremont, NE. She and Kenneth lived in the Omaha area until 1989, when they retired in Earling. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, where she served on the Altar Society. She was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #365 in Plattsmouth, NE. She died March 28, 2000, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 73 years, six months and 18 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her first husband, Leo; two sisters, Doret Sondag and infant Stella Wilke; and nine brothers, Elroy Wilke, Sylvan Wilke, Virgil Wilke, Don Wilke, Norbert Wilke, Joe Wilke, Raymond Wilke, Billy Wilke and infant William Wilke. Survivors include her second husband, Kenneth Schafer of Earling; two sons, Randy Domino and William Domino, both of Omaha, NE; two daughters, Linda Domino and JoEllen Hansen, both of Omaha, NE; four stepsons, Kenneth Schafer, Jr. of Beatrice, NE; Kevin (Jane) Schafer of Anoka, MN; Keith (Julie) Schafer of Omaha, NE; and Kerry Schafer of St. Petersburg, FL; one sister Betty (Denny) Finken of Earling; three brothers, Kenneth (Peggy) Wilke of Omaha, NE; Robert (Monica) Wilke of Panama and Gary (Mary Ellen) Wilke of Portsmouth; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 31, 2000, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling, with Father Michael Berner celebrating. Casket bearers were Robert Finken, Gerald Bissen, Leo Graeve, Denny Kohles, Vince Heese and Ray Wilwerding. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.