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## Edna Schulte, 82

Dec. 22, 1925 - June 3, 2008

**EARLING** - Edna Helen (Gollobit)

Schulte was born on December 22, 1925, in Willard, Logan County, CO. Edna was the daughter of Mathias Thomas Gollobit and Emma Mary Schnuettgen.

Edna was united in marriage to John William Schulte on November 22, 1948 in Manilla, IA. She and Johnny made their home in Earling, and seven children were born to this union. Edna remained in their home until entering the Little Flower Haven in August 2004. She passed away June 3, 2008 at Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan, IA, having attained the age of eighty-two years, five months, and twelve days. Edna taught school in rural one room school houses from 1942 until she married and later taught as a substitute teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School and also taught at the Earling Head Start Program. Edna later earned her Practical Nursing License from Iowa Western Community College in August of 1980, and is well known by many friends and neighbors for her work in the Boy Scouts of America and Right to Life Organizations. She was a member of Court St. Katherine of #266 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in Earling. She was a stay-at-home mom whose children were her life. She loved all types of crafts, was an avid baseball fan, and enjoyed traveling to games when she got the chance.



Edna is preceded in death by her husband John William Schulte; their daughter Mary Ann and son Gerald William Schulte; their great-grandchildren: Owen Francis and Ellie Marie Goetz; her parents, Mathias Thomas and Emma Mary (Schnuettgen) Gollobit; her sister Odelia "Dil" Wenzel, and brother Phillip "Richie" Gollobit. She is survived by her children: Thomas Joseph Schulte of Earling, IA, her daughter-in-law Amy Teresa (Nevala) Schulte of Staples, MN, Julianne Renee Andersen and her fiancé Thomas Gubbels of Harlan, IA, Pamela Joan and her husband Terry Goetz of Defiance, IA, William Joseph Schulte and his wife Suzzette of Centennial, CO, and John Russell Schulte and his wife Suzie of Maple Grove, MN; fifteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her brothers: Theodore Gollobit and his wife Donna of Manilla, IA, Joseph Gollobit and his wife Margaret Jean of Omaha, NE, John "Billy" Gollobit and his wife Corrine of Pierce, NE and Tom Gollobit and his wife Trudy of Omaha; and her sisters: Mary Armstrong of Florida, Dorothy "Dort" Schoeppner of California, and Imelda "Lemmie" Ward of Omaha; as well as many relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, June 6, 2008 with Rev. Tom Coenen celebrating the 11:00 AM service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, IA. Casket bearers were Cody Schulte, Christopher Andersen, Gregory Goetz, Jeffrey Goetz, Jack Goetz, Daniel Goetz, Alexander Schulte, Garrison Schulte, Zachary Schulte, and Trent Schulte. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling.

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