

Leona Loretta "Pat" Stein, 75 ✓

June 22, 1924 - Dec. 16, 1999

OMAHA - Pat Stein, daughter of Frank and Crescentia (Schutz) Zangerle, was born June 22, 1924, in Defiance. She was baptized at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, and was confirmed at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. She attended country school near Portsmouth.

She married Richard "Dick" Stein June 24, 1949, at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. In 1953, they moved to Omaha, NE. She was employed in food service at the Hamilton Café for over 20 years, Mutual of Omaha and for the last six years at the Omaha Press Club. She was a current member of the St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church and past member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church and the Omaha Cathedral, all of Omaha, NE; St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth, and St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She was also a 21 year member of the V.F.W. Post No. 3421 Ladies Auxiliary of Omaha. She died Dec. 16, 1999, at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 75 years, five months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John, Frank, William, Edward, Ralph and Clarence; her sisters, Ann, Bertha and Frances. She is survived by her husband, Richard "Dick" Stein of Omaha, NE; daughter, Cindy (Fred) Jones of Omaha, NE; grandchildren, Michael Chamberlain (Jackie); Jill Chamberlain; Vicki (Ron) Selix; a great grandson, Arlo Selix; her twin sister, Viola (Al) Skalla of Portsmouth; her mother-in-law, Helen Stein of Omaha; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 21, 1999, at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth, with Rev. Paul Bianchi celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, with Ray Stein, LaVerne Daeges, Tony Hynek, Doug Zangerle, Wayne Juhl and Francis Stein casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.