

Therese Stracke, 71

Nov. 26, 1931 - March 30, 2003

COUNCIL BLUFFS – Therese C. Stracke was born Nov. 26, 1931, in Portsmouth, to Peter and Elizabeth (Clark) Wehr. She moved to Council Bluffs in 1956. She was a 1949 graduate of St. Boniface High School in Westphalia. She was a book-keeper for Carrier Heating & Air Conditioning for 35 years and after retirement worked for Designer Blinds. She was a member of the Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Altar & Rosary Society, Eagles Club and the American-Italian Heritage, all in Council Bluffs. She died March, 30, 2003, at home in Council Bluffs at age 71, four months and four days.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Norbert S. "Nub" Stracke, Aug. 22, 2002. Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Darigol (Gary) of Selah, WA and Mary Jane Digilio (John) of Omaha; four sisters, Doris Orr of Tulsa, OK; Mary Lou Patten (Harold) of Council Bluffs; Darlene Weiser (Don) of Auburn, WA and Maxine Brue of Vega, TX; brother, Joseph Wehr (Agnes) of Westphalia; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held April 2, 2003 at Queen of Apostles Church with the Rev. Dan Kirby officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Casket bearers were Michael Darigol, Dave Ullery, David Newell, Vincent Digilio, Mark Digilio and Michael Digilio.