Catherine Roberta Kriegel, 91

Catherine Roberta Kriegel, age 91, of Brooklyn, died Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Grandview Heights Nursing Home in Marshalltown. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 2, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn, with a scripture service at 7 p.m.

Roberta is survived by 13 children, Francis Kriegel (Marilyn) of Victor, Joanne Phillips (Gary) of Marshalltown, Jane Glasford (Mike) of Crooks, S.D., Raphael Kriegel (Diane) of Montezuma, Thomas Kriegel of Brooklyn, Theresa Goeke (Tom) of Marshalltown, Elizabeth Cretin (Charles) of Eldora, Vincent Kriegel of Brooklyn, Margaret Carlton (Darrell Beason) of Brooklyn, Dave Kriegel (Chelle) of Winterset, Ted Kriegel (Tammy) of Brooklyn and Agnes Crabtree (James) of Brooklyn; 33 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers, Joseph Pfiffner (Vera) of Waterloo, Herbert Pfiffner (Jean) of Dunkerton, Cletus Pfiffner (Evelyn) of Oelwein and Vincent Pfiffner of Raymond; and a sister, Mary Agnes Barnes (Gene) of Vinton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William John Kriegel in 1996; two grandsons, Lloyd and Walter Kriegel; a great-granddaughter, Ashley Phillips; a brother, Francis Pfiffner; and five sisters-in-law, Ann, Marian, Carol, Joanne and Helen Pfiffner.

Catherine Roberta Pfiffner was born Aug. 29, 1920, in Waterloo, the daughter of Raymond and Johanna Geib Pfiffner. She married William John Kriegel on Nov. 28, 1945, at Barclay Catholic Church, rural Dunkerton.

Roberta was a mother and a homemaker. She was a mem-ber of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society, Circle Club, and the Women's Catholic Foresters. She was very active in 4-H in earlier years.

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