Mildred Josephine Zmolek, 86

Mildred Josephine Zmolek, age 86, of Toledo, entered into eternal rest early Monday morning, Oct. 20, 2008, surrounded by her family at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, Oct. 24, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Tama, with Father Michael Mescher officiating. Interment was at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Tama.

Mildred was born on March 16, 1922, in rural Clutier, the daughter of John T. and Mary (Parizek) Nachazel.

She received her education at rural Carroll Township #5 School.

On April 27, 1948, she was united in marriage to Charles F. Zmolek at St. Wenceslaus Church in rural Clutier. She was a homemaker and farm wife in rural Toledo, and moved to town a few years after her husband's death.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Charles on June 3, 1975; three sisters, Agnes Hlas, Margaret Kucera, and Dorothy Hayek; one brother, James Nachazel; and a brother in infancy.

Survivors include her children, Allan Zmolek of Toledo, Doreen Hayek (Tom Reed) of Cedar Falls, Sherry (David) McFarland of Rochester, Minn., Yvonne (Jonathan) Diller of Ames, Randy (Barbara) Zmolek of York, Pa., LeRoy Zmolek of West Branch, Cynthia (Robert) Hill of Tama, Roxanne (Kurt) Pierce of Victor, and Jane (Baker) Hughes of Burleson, Texas; seventeen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Milo (Lillian) Nachazel of Dysart; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial fund has been established.