

**JEANETTE KRIEGEL**

(Balzer) Jeanette Kriegel

Jeanette Thelma Kriegel, the daughter of Tony J. and Kathryn (Loehr) Schmitz was born June 18, 1925, near Westphalia, Ia. She died April 12, 1989, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Ia., having attained the age of 63 years, nine months, and 25 days.

Jeanette was baptized, received her first communion, and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface School, and

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grew to adulthood near Westphalia.

In October 11, 1944, Jeanette was united in marriage to George Rasmussen in California. They made their home in San Diego until 1945, when they returned to the Harlan area. Six children were born to this union. After the death of George on October 12, 1967, Jeanette worked at Max Restaurant and the Harlan House Coffee Shop, both in Harlan.

On June 22, 1968, she was united in marriage to Balzer Kriegel in Harlan. They made their home in Harlan until 1975, retiring to Holiday Lake at Brooklyn, Ia. In 1987, they returned to Harlan, and this has been their home since that time.

Jeanette was formerly a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, and was presently a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, George, Jeanette was preceded in death by three brothers: Edmond, William, and Francis; and one sister, Valeria Ebert.

She is survived by her husband, Balzer of Harlan; four daughters: Kathy (Mrs. Clinton) Kienast, Carol (Mrs. Terry) Fiscus, and Nancy (Mrs. Gary) Swenson, all of Kirkman, Ia.; and Lois Heese of Harlan; two sons: Andy Rasmussen of Irwin, and Randy Rasmussen of Bellevue, Nebr.; two step-daughters: Neoma (Mrs. Orville) Patten of Concord, Calif.; Karen (Mrs. John) Moore of Walnut Creek, Calif.; and a step-son, Charles Kriegel of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; 14 grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren; four sisters: Sylvia (Mrs. John) Weiland of Earling, Ia.; Josephine (Mrs. K. K.) Nichols of Harlan; Colette (Mrs. H. F.) Hamilton of Encinitas, Calif.; and Mildred (Mrs. Clem) Arkfeld of Panama, Ia.; and a brother, Anthony Schmitz, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Ala.