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The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rev. Anthony G. Farrell officiating. Music was provided by St. Mary's Choir and organist Carol McLennan. Pallbearers were Curt, Kevin, Colin and Robert Thomazin, Chris, Steve and Jim Harris and Bryan Fleming. Graveside services were conducted at Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Peter and Antonia Janousek Buntgen, she was born June 5, 1910, in Rising City, Neb. The family moved to David City, Neb., where she attended school.

She was married to Robert H. Thomazin June 20, 1935, in Barlett, Neb. The couple farmed near Shelby, Neb., and moved to Grinnell in 1940.

Mrs. Thomazin worked as a nurse's aide at Community Hospital and later as a cook for the Dixie Inn and the Skel Diner. She was director of Uncle Sam's Club for over 25 years.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Toledo and Del of Mesa, Ariz.; six daughters, Sandra Harris of Gilman, Sharon Fleming of Grinnell, Mae Mayberger and Marilyn Hassen, both of Columbus, Neb., Elva Ernest of Omaha, Neb., and Bonne Berry of Grinnell; 25 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Harry Buntgen of David City, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two daughters, Lillian Taddikin and Edna Provanda; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles and Clinton Buntgen; and one sister, Margaret Kilgore.

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