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Elizabeth Brinker, 93

June 22, 1907 – Aug. 8, 2000

MT. CARMEL – Elizabeth Brinker was born June 22, 1907, in Carroll, daughter of John and Christina (Eich) Grossman. She spent most of her lifetime in the Mt. Carmel community and attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Schools.

April 30, 1929, she married Clarence Brinker at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Following their marriage, the couple farmed in Sheridan Township until 1964, when they moved to their home in Mt. Carmel. She moved to Carroll in 1991, and has been a resident of the Carroll Health Center since 1995. She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Parish Altar Sodality, Breda American Legion Auxiliary, St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary and 50 year member of the Catholic Daughters of America. She died Aug. 8, 2000, at the Carroll Health Center Nursing Home in Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clarence Brinker, in April 1971; one son, William Lee Brinker; one grandchild, Mary Frances Sibenaller; and five great grandchildren. She is survived by her children, Luverne Brinker (Angie) of Carroll; Lynn Brinker (Gayle) of Palm Springs, CA; Lois Sibenaller (Gene) of Earling; Darryl Brinker (Janet) of Champlin, MN; Jerrine Brinker of Schoefield, WI and Mary Jo Brinker of Schofield, WI; 20 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; sister, Marie Grossman of Carroll; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 12, 2000, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. The celebrant was Father Robert Brown. Burial was at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Casket bearers were Mike Brinker, Bob Brinker, Dale Brinker, Steve Brinker, Doug Brinker, Dan Brinker, Gary Sibenaller, Perry Sibenaller, David Brinker and Brian Brinker.