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Elaine L. Buckley, 72

Jan. 5, 1928 – July 15, 2000

EARLING, – Elaine Louise Buckley was born Jan. 5, 1928, to Frances (Gubbels) and Henry B. Heller at Portsmouth. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She attended and was a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic School in Portsmouth. Following graduation, she was employed as a telephone operator for several years in Harlan.

Nov. 18, 1948 she married Harold Buckley at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Three sons were born to this union. Following their wedding, the couple moved to a farm south of Portsmouth living there for three years before moving to Panama to the Henry Schulte farm. They resided there for two years until purchasing the farm where they currently live. She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Panama. She died July, 15, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age seventy-two years, six months and ten days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Harold Buckley of Earling; children, Darryl Buckley (Cathy) of Cheyenne, WY, Dennis Buckley (Karen) of Lincoln, NE, and Larry Buckley of Omaha, NE; four grandchildren; brothers, Alvin Heller (Ethel) of Portsmouth, Richard Heller (Barb) of Portsmouth, Phil Heller (Doramae) of Portsmouth, and Veral Heller (Mary) of Lawton; sisters, Mary (Bob) Finken of Earling, Rose Ann Schnuettgen of Harlan, Bonnie (Gene) Thielen of Denver, CO and Darlene (Jim) Kenkel of Earling; step brothers, Richard (Pat) Ullrich of Anchorage, AK and Arlen (Joann) Ullrich of Logan and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated, July 18, 2000, at St. Mary of Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. Michael Peters celebrant and Rev. Paul Bianchi concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama with John Heller, Steve Schnuettgen, Gary Heller, Duane Buckley, Pat Hoffman, Derek Buckley, Jeff Kenkel and Mike Finken casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.