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Karen Hill, 26

Earling – Karen L. Hill, daughter of Gerald H. and Velma A. Buschkamp Bruck, was born at Harlan May 15, 1962, and died Jan. 3, 1989 at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison at age 26.

She grew up at Earling and attended the Dunlap School, graduating with the class of 1980. May 2, 1981, she married James Hill of Schleswig at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig. This union was blessed with two children. They made their home in Denison, Defiance and Wisner, NE, before moving to Kiron, where they made their home for the last three years. She was baptized as an infant and later confirmed in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling and was a member of the church at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, James of Kiron; one son, Matthew; and one daughter, Janet Marie both at home; her parents, Gerald H. and Velma A. Bruck of Earling; four brothers, Jody Bruck of Harlan; Gerald G. Bruck of Defiance; Vernon Bruck of Denison; Robin Bruck of Denison; two sisters, Colleen (Mrs Glen) Spinler of Clarinda and Michelle (Mrs Curtis) Slater of Defiance; her parents-in-law, Mr and Mrs Harold Hill of Schleswig.

Rosary was recited Wednesday at Huebner Funeral Home in Denison. Mass of Christian Burial was Jan. 5, 1989 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling with burial at St. Joseph Catholic cemetery in Earling. Fr. Nelo A. Leto officiated. Serving as casket bearers were Terry Baker, Garry Baker, Charles Lackman, Rick Bruck, Bill Schwery, Bruce K. Bruck and Bill Bruck. Funeral arrangements were made by Huebner Funeral Home in Denison.