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Sedona Honz, 97

Aug. 18, 1904 – Nov. 13, 2001

MISSOURI VALLEY – Sedona M. (Hoffmann) Honz was born Aug. 18, 1904, in Panama, to Fred and Suzanna (Wingert) Hoffmann.

She married Clem Honz Nov. 25, 1924, in Panama. They farmed and Sedona worked as a teacher, and in nursing at the University Hospital in Omaha, NE, until her retirement. Clem died Feb. 1, 1998. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and was active as a 4-H leader, Altar Society, Prayer Group, Legion of Mary and Block Rosary. She died Nov. 13, 2001, at the Longview Care Center in Missouri Valley.

Sedona was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clem; and son, Raymond. Survivors include her daughters, Rita Schneckloth and the late Kenneth of Shelby; Sister Agnes Honz, O.S.B. of Atchison, KS; Doris Jensen of Missouri Valley; sons, Donald (Rita) of Omaha, NE; Edward (Dorothy) of Omaha, NE; Wayne (Betty) of Missouri Valley; Dennis of LeMars; brother, Leonard Hoffman of Dunlap; sister-in-law, Irene Hoffman of Walnut; 15 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 16, 2001, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Missouri Valley, with Father Bob Harris celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Panama. Casket bearers were Tom Honz, Bob Honz, Rich Legge, Martin Jensen, Jim Honz, Dave Honz and Doug Legge. Hennessey-Aman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.