

Gertrude Huebert, 91

Dec. 25, 1907 - Dec. 11, 1999

PANAMA - Gertrude Catherine Huebert, daughter of Constance and Catherine (Baxter) Leinen, was born Dec. 25, 1907, at Portsmouth. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church and was a 1926 graduate of St. Mary's Catholic School in Portsmouth where she received her normal training. She taught country schools in the Panama and Earling areas where walking to school was her only mode of transportation.

May 11, 1931, she married Henry Peter Huebert at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Six children were born to this union, Gerald, Dallan, Damen, Verda Mae, Neil and Karen. After their marriage, they farmed the same farm where Henry had grown to adulthood. After retirement they continued to live on the farm. Henry died Jan. 8, 1981. Gertrude then built a new home in Panama and resided there until 1993 when she became a resident of Little Flower Haven. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Dec. 11, 1999, she died at Little Flower Haven Nursing Home at age 91 years, 11 months and 17 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Daman; her daughter, Verda Mae; her grandson, Chad Huebert; her great grandson, David Christensen; and her brother, Raymond Leinen. Survivors include her children, Gerald Huebert (Betty) of Portsmouth; Dallan Huebert (Sharon) of Omaha, NE; Neil Huebert (Cherylene) of Panama; Karen (Robert) Risk of Omaha, NE; 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; one brother, Leonard Leinen of Des Moines; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Dec. 14, 1999, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. Michael Peters celebrant and Rev. Paul Bianchi concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama, with Bob Huebert, Mike Assmann, Daniel Huebert, Corey Sorensen, Michael Huebert and David Kramer casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.