Harlan, Iowa, Tribune, Tuesday, June 4, 2002, page 12-A Virginia A. Koppold, 74 Jan. 23, 1928 - March 22, 2002

DENVER, CO – Virginia Ann Koppold was born to Margaret Ann (Dotzler) and Lee S. Koppold Jan. 23, 1928, in Harlan. She was baptized at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, and received her First Communion at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She was a member of the Harlan High School Graduating Class of 1946. Following graduation, she was employed by Booth Enterprises of Harlan, a publisher of directories, maps and guides. She then moved to Omaha to attend Commercial Extension Secretarial school. While living in Omaha, she worked for the Federal government. Transferring to Denver, CO, Virginia accepted a position in the Labor, Agriculture and Health, Education and Welfare Department before retiring. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church and also a member of the Cathedral and Mountain Club in Denver, CO. She died March 22, 2002, at Cedars Hospice Center in Denver, CO, at age 74 years, two months and two days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Robert G. McAtee and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by her sisters, Madonna M. McAtee of Cheyenne, WY; Alice J. (Myron) Varley of Clarinda; nieces, Jeanne McAtee of Denver, CO; Jackie (Lonnie) Morgan of Denver, CO and Kathy (John) Briggs of Boulder, CO; nephews, Richard McAtee of Cheyenne, WY and James Varley (Nancy) of Ft. Leavenworth, KS; special friend, Leo Cichowicz of Lakewood, CO; grand nephews and niece and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 5, 2002, at the Archdiocese of Denver Mortuary with the Rev. Msgr. Walker Nickless, V.G. of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Denver, CO, celebrating. Inurnment was held May 18, 2002, at the Harlan Cemetery with the Rev. Jack McClure, C.PP.S. officiating. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.