

Elizabeth Pauley, 64

March 18, 1939 - March 26, 2003

EARLING — Elizabeth "Betty" Jane Pauley was born March 18, 1939, on a farm near Earling, one of 14 children born to Joseph and Gabriella (Koesters) Weis. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. She attended grade school and graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic High School.

Betty married Jerome Pauley Aug. 11, 1959, in Earling, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. They were the parents of seven children, Rick, Kim, Gary, Tim, Julie, Jayne and Anne. Aside from being a homemaker and mother, she held other jobs at Mickel's Catering, the Brickyard Orchard, Wilson Seeds and Sucrossco Seeds. Betty died March 26, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital after an eight year battle with cancer at age 64 years and eight days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Norma Goetz; and a brother, Gene Weis. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Jerome of Earling; her children, Rick Pauley (Peg) of Earling; Kim (Jim) Wessels of Marble Rock; Gary Pauley (Karen) of Parker, SD; Tim Pauley (Sandy) of LeMars; Julie (George) Langenfeld of Harlan; Jayne (Bruce) Parker of Smithland; and Anne Pauley of Earling; 13 grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Cletus Weis (Wilma) of Harlan; Robert Weis, Sr. (Ruth) of Defiance; Joseph Weis, Jr. (Gladys) of Norfolk, NE; Ronald Weis (Rita) of Omaha, NE; Gary Weis (Joann) of Omaha, NE; Elaine (Pete) Sheldon of Harlan; Marie (Jack) McGill of Omaha, NE; Alice Alexander of Earling; Agnes Gary of Richmond, VA; Grace (Gary) Madden of Avoca; and Pat (Tom) Muenchrath of Earling; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 29, 2003, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Honorary casket bearers were her grandchildren, who included, Amber Lux, Trevor Langenfeld, Brian Lux, Tori Langenfeld, Ben Pauley, Cali Langenfeld, Josh Pauley, Nicole Pauley, Tara Pauley, Staci Thompson, Derek Pauley, Mitchell Thompson and Tyler Pauley. Casket bearers were Mark Goetz, Gene Pauley, Joey Muenchrath, Jake Alexander, Tony Goetz, Jr. and Brad Pauley. Burial was held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

