

The Köster Family
Obituary Collection
(Includes Koester/Koster)

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This book contains reprints of more than 100 obituaries and funeral cards that have been collected for members of the Köster/Koester/Koster family in the United States and Germany. To find the name of the person you are interested in, see the Index at the back of the book. Women are listed by their maiden name, with a cross reference to the name of their husband.

Obituaries of the members of the Nieland family can be found on the Nieland web site at: <http://www.our-kin.com/Nieland/index.htm> There will soon also be a collection of obituaries in book form available for download at the site.

Many of these newspaper clippings were contributed by Leone Wittry Buelt, who keeps an ever expanding scrap book with clippings of interest to family members, as well as a collection of family funeral cards. David Nieland also contributed access to his collection of funeral cards. Many other family members have sent a clipping or photos or just sent us the news of a family death. We are grateful to you all.

As additional obituaries are collected, they will be posted on the Köster Family Homepage at www.koster.our-kin.com.

To contribute to the collection, you may send copies of obituaries and photographs to Kay Davis at 28106 109th Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092. For any material less than 75 years old, please include the name of the newspaper or website that published the obituary and date of publication.

This picture is likely of Elisabeth Köster (1855 - 1938) and her husband, Wilhelm Stehren (1840 - 1914), standing with her father, Herman Bernard Köster (1826 - 1909). The child may be Elisabeth's son Herman Köster, born about 1892. This house was a "huerling" or tenant farmer house.



Delores Bachman 1925 - 2000

Mrs. Edgar W. Koster

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, April 3, 2000

Mass of the Christian burial for Delores Koster was at 10:30 a.m. today, Monday, April 3, 2000, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Koster, 74, of Auburn, died Saturday, April 1, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

The Rev. Mark Harrington officiated at the service. Burial was at St. Mary Parish Cemetery in Auburn. Lampe Funeral Home in Lake City was in charge of arrangements.

Born Oct. 1, 1925, in Breda, she was a daughter of Anton and Helena (Neppel) Bachman. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1943. On Nov. 4, 1947, she married Edgar Koster at St. Mary Catholic Church in Auburn. They lived in Breda for 11 years, Stacyville, Iowa, for 22 years, Clinton, Ark., for 11 years and Auburn for the past 11 years. Mrs. Koster was a homemaker and day trader. She was active in Rosary Makers, the senior citizens congregational meal program and St. Mary Church Circle. She also was a New Hope Village volunteer.

Mrs. Koster is survived by her husband, Edgar, of Auburn; five daughters, Karen Cain of Janesville, Wis., Jane Koster of Minneapolis, Minn., Nancy Teasdale of Edina, Minn., Kristy Koster of Ames and Mary Koster of Minneapolis, Minn.; five sons, Mark Koster of Sac City, Daniel Koster of Bridgeport, Texas, Dale Koster of Casper, Wyo., Paul Koster of Lake

Bridgeport, Texas, and Craig Koster of Chaska, Minn.; nine grandchildren; and six brothers, Otmar, Cletus and Duane Bachman, all of Auburn, Raphael Bachman of Escondido, Calif., Edwin Bachman of Fort Dodge and Jim Bachman of Prineville, Ore.

She was preceded in death by a son, Patrick Koster, in 1988; and a sister, Marilyn Bachman, at birth in 1939.

Wilda Jean "Jean" Black 1932 - 2009

Mrs. Jerome Koster

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 26, 2009



BREDA - Wilda Jean Koster, 76, of Breda, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2009, at her home following a long illness.

Mass of the Christian burial was held this morning, Monday, Jan. 26, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda with the Revs. Joe Dillinger and Dale Koster concelebrating. Lectors were Pat Koster and Doris Scanlan. Gift bearers were Marne Irlbeck, Payton Irlbeck, B.J. Irlbeck and Carter Irlbeck. Servers were Matt Koster and Mariah Masching. Eucharistic ministers were Leonard and Jean Grote.

Burial was in St. Bernard Cemetery in Breda. Visitation was held Sunday at Sharp Funeral Home in Breda.

A daughter of Floyd and Martha (Wysoske) Black, she was born June 4,

1932, in Washington, grew up in Washington and Denison, moved to Des Moines, attended Holy Trinity Grade School and graduating from St. Joseph Academy in 1951.

She earned a bachelor's degree at Drake University in Des Moines then taught at Galesburg, Ill., moved to California and taught special education.

She and Jerome Koster were married Aug. 8, 1959, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Des Moines. The Kosters resided in California four years, moving back to the Midwest in 1965 and resided on an acreage near Stanton for 17 years before moving to Breda in 1997.

Mrs. Koster was a member of St. Bernard Parish and enjoyed knitting, needlework, reading and playing dominoes and bridge.

Survivors include her husband, Jerome, of Breda; a son, Jeffrey Koster, and his wife, Denise, of Rochester, Minn.; a daughter, Jennifer Koster, of Breda; three grandchildren: Jason, Jacob and Janet Koster, all of Rochester; and siblings-in-law: Floyd and Teresa Koster of Wymore, Neb., Edgar Koster of Auburn, Otmar Bierl of Arcadia, the Rev. Dale Koster of Auburn, Alma and Ivan Schroeder of Elma, Anita and Duane Hannasch of Carroll, Urban and Pat Koster of Breda, Norma Jean Ludwig of Vail, Myrna and Van Schmidt of Three Forks, Mont., and Alice Thielen of Carroll.

Mrs. Koster was preceded in death by her parents; siblings-in-law: Delores Koster, Elaine Bierl, Helen Bertrand, Romaine Ludwig, Franklin Thielen and Pearl and Urban Staiert; and her parents-in-law, Clem and Hazel Koster.

Julitta M. Brincks 1911 - 1999

Mrs. William J. Koester

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 21, 1999

Mass of the Christian burial for Julitta Koester will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Mrs. Koester, 87, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Father Peter Duc Nguyen will preside at the services. Gift bearers at the Mass will be Louis Brincks and Gloria Conway. Lectors will be Betty McCaffrey and Christy Gute. Casket bearers will be Bill Goetzinger, Richard Brincks, Donald Hoffman, Lawrence Hoffman, Michael Conway and John Hoffman.

Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Twit Funeral Home in Carroll. Rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. by the Legion of Mary and there will be a vigil service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Born March 26, 1911, in Maple River, Iowa, she was a daughter of Joseph and Mollie (Reineke) Brincks. She attended SS. Peter and Paul Catholic School and St. Angela Academy in Carroll.

She married William J. Koester on Feb. 12, 1946, at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. She was a bookkeeper at F. W. Woolworth in Carroll. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish, the Parish Women's Guild and Legion of Mary.

Mrs. Koester is survived by a brother Louis H. Brincks, of Carroll, two nephews, Richard Brincks and his wife,

Cheryl, of Crystal Lake, Ill., and John Hoffman and his wife Lana, of Council Bluffs; and three nieces, Gloria Conway and her husband, Mike, of Willard, Ohio, Mary Martin and her husband, Bernie, of Winter Park, Fla., and Lorraine Goetzinger and his husband, Bill, of Council Bluffs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 1995; a brother, Norbert Brincks; and a sister, Anna Hoffman.

Roceal Mary "Rosy" Brincks 1923 - 2007

Mrs. Clinton Henry "Cy" Knobbe

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, May 15, 2007.

Roceal Mary "Rosy" Knobbe, 84, died Saturday, May 12, 2007, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian burial was held this morning, Tuesday, May 15, at Annunciation Catholic Church in Coon Rapids with the Rev. Anthony Pick presiding and deacon Louis Meiners assisting. Lector and Eucharistic minister was Rosemary Paulsen. Servers were Misty Dentlinger and Tyler Dentlinger. Gift bearers were Mrs. Knobbe's grandchildren. Casket bearers were Andy Knobbe, Tony Knobbe, Rusty Janssen, Nathan McAlister, Bret McAlister and Matthew Knobbe. Burial was in Orange Township Cemetery near Coon Rapids. Ohde Funeral Home of Coon Rapids was in charge of arrangements.

A daughter of Joe A. and Mary (Von Bonn) Brincks, she was born Feb. 22, 1923, at Willey, attended St. Mary School there then worked at home and was a hired hand for other families.

She and Clinton Henry "Cy" Knobbe were married Nov. 23, 1943, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Willey. They had four children. The Knobbes resided at Lidderdale and farmed the Knobbe family farm northeast of town. They purchased a farm southeast of Coon Rapids in 1954 and moved there. Mr. Knobbe moved to Bayard Care Center in 1999 and Mrs. Knobbe moved into Bayard. After her husband died in 2000, Mrs. Knobbe remained in her home until health problems necessitated a move to Bayard Nursing and Rehab Center. When that facility closed in March, she moved to St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

She was a member of Annunciation Parish in Coon Rapids and enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning, raising chickens and babysitting her grandchildren.

Survivors include four children: Jim Knobbe and wife Carol of Coon Rapids, Kathleen McAlister and husband Monte of Bayard, Joe Knobbe and wife Jerry of Coon Rapids and Karen Eslick and husband Dan of Bagley; 17 grandchildren: Autumn Miller; Bobbi Jo Tunning, Matthew Knobbe, Aaron Kenyon, Angie McAlister, Heather Badding, Bret McAlister, Nathan McAlister, Rusty Janssen, Misty Lincoln, Holly Knobbe, Tony Knobbe, Andy Knobbe, Sarah Eslick, Monica Eslick, Dannie Ann Eslick and Austin Eslick; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Melvina Hahn of Carroll and Delores Kasperbauer and husband Delbert of Carroll; a brother, Alphonse "Bud" Brincks, of Willey; and siblings-in-law Henry Seidl of Carroll, Diane Brincks of Carroll, Kay Nelson and husband Larry of Carroll and Patricia Huegerich of Texas.

Mrs. Knobbe was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter-in-law, Judi Jo Knobbe; and five siblings: Leonard

Brincks, Bernadine Rust, Agatha Hackfort, Bernilda Seidl and Donald Brincks.

Dorothy Agnes Bruggeman 1919 - 1990

Mrs. Joe Grabner

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, March 30, 1990



BREDA - Funeral services for Dorothy Agnes (Mrs. Joe) Grabner, 70, of Breda, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 1990 at St. Bernard Church in Breda.

Mrs. Grabner died March 27, 1990 at the Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen, Texas.

Celebrant will be the Rev. Thomas Hart. Burial will be in St. Bernard Cemetery in Breda. Lector for the Mass will be Joan Hobart. Gift bearers will be Barbara and Debra Grabner. Mass servers will be Paul Koster, Chris Kollasch and Joe Snyder. Casket bearers will be Jim Bruggeman, Mike McNamara, Bill McNamara, Jeff Pudenz, Hank Stork and Tom Stork.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda. A rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. Friday by St. Bernard's Ladies Guild, and a Christian wake service is set for 8 p.m. Friday by St. Bernard Parish. Memorials may be left at the funeral home for New Hope Village in Carroll.

Dorothy Agnes Bruggeman was born May 19, 1919 at Halbur, a daughter of Edward and Anne (Kawi) Bruggeman. She spent her younger years in the Templeton community and attended Sacred

Heart elementary and high schools. Following her graduation from high school, she was employed for a short time at the Templeton Post Office.

On September 10, 1940, she was married to Joe Grabner at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton with the Rev. Nicholas Becker officiating. The couple farmed six miles southwest of Breda until 1982 when they retired and moved to their present home in Breda. She had also been employed by Federal Crop Insurance prior to their retirement. Mrs. Grabner was a member of St. Bernard Parish at Breda and the Parish Ladies Guild:

Survivors include her husband, Joe, of Breda; six children, Linda Johnson, and her husband Joe, of Breda, Jeanne Grabner of Shelby, Iowa, David J. Grabner, and his wife Mary Lou, of Breda, Barbara Grabner of Des Moines, Thomas E. Grabner of Carroll, and Debra May Grabner of Ames; five grandchildren. Kimberly Johnson, and Joe, Jennifer, Jim and John Grabner; two brothers, Norbert Bruggeman of Templeton, and Walter Bruggeman of Chadsworth, Calif., and a sister, Rita (Mrs. Fred) McNamara of Beemer, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Leonard Bruggeman, and a sister, Helen Boehme.

Leonard J. Burry 1910 - 2009

The Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, April 12, 2009

WATERLOO — Leonard J. Burry, 98, of Waterloo, died Monday, April 6, at Parkview Nursing & Rehab Center.

He was born Nov. 6, 1910, in Victor, son of John C. and Mary E. Kahler Burry. He married Margaret Catherine Bannon on

April 21, 1936, in Waterloo. She died Jan. 15, 1980. He then married Teresa Maria Kolthoff on June 6, 1987. She died Sept. 29, 2006.

He graduated from St. John's in Victor in 1929 and then attended St. Ambrose for a year. He went to barber college in 1931, and was a barber in the area. He later was employed in the cured ham department at Rath Meat Packing Plant for 35 years, retiring in 1972. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survived by: a son, Eugene (Mary) of Hudson; a daughter, Frances (David) Hagemann of Waterloo; 12 grandchildren, Julie (Bob) Delagardelle, Teresa (Dave) Driscoll, Tom (Rose) Hageman, Steve (Susan) Hageman, John (Connie) Hageman, Mark (Chris) Hageman, Greg Burry, Matt (Stephanie) Burry, David (Jodi) Burry, Ryan (Jen) Burry, Jane (Kevin) Cain and Barbara (Allen) Frost; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his parents.

Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Public visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service on South Street, where there will be a 7 p.m. 4th Degree Knights of Columbus rosary. Visitation will also be for an hour before services Tuesday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the church.

Robert E. Bromert 1915 - 1951

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on June 28, 1951

Last Rites Held for R. E. Bromert

Many relatives and friends attended final rites for Robert E. Bromert, 34, of Carroll, at St. Francis church, Maple River, yesterday morning.

The Rev. Fr. P. M. Mattes offered the requiem mass. The Rev. Fr. Arthur S. Poeckes, pastor of St. Lawrence church, officiated at the graveside rites in St. Joseph's cemetery here. Pallbearers were: Alvin Heinrichs, Edward Heinrichs, Ernest Hermsen, Raymond Pille, John Schwabe and Leonard Beyerink.

Mr. Bromert died Sunday night at Clarkson Memorial hospital, Omaha, after a year's illness.

Attending the rites from away were: Miss Mae Bromert Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bromert, Ravina, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bromert, Wagner, S. D.; Terence O'Donnell, Mrs. Vincent O'Donnell and Maynard O'Donnell, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. O'Donnell and daughter, Margaret, Anthon; Ed O'Donnell, Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Louis O'Donnell, Omaha; Misses Mae, Martine and Alice O'Donnell, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Leland O'Herron, Brookfield, Mo.; Mrs. H. A. Wollstein and family, Sioux Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bauer and family, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Ellworth Phillips, Linn Grove; Mrs. Louise Christenson and son, Milford;

Mr. and Mrs. William Koster and daughter, Ruth, and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koster and Allen and Mary Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Koster, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koster and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Koster, Breda; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Koster and family, Doillver; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heinrichs, Wilmont, Minn.; Pvt. Roger A. Koster, Ft. Hood, Tex.; Herman

Bentley and daughter, Margaret, Chicago; Mrs. Henry Schultes, sons, Ray and Carl, and daughter, Marcella, and Mrs. Doyle Alexander, Marshall, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koster, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Koster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boes. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Koster, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koster, Breda; Mrs. Edwin Hobart, Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. John Knobbe and family, Willey; Mrs. Edwin Huegerich, Dedham; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Staiert and Mr. and Mrs. Otmar Bierl, Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleskes, Mt. Carmel; Jack Hilsabeck and Mrs. Emil Hansen of Audubon.

Joyce Ann Danner 1955 - 1997

Mrs. Richard Sibenaller

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 16, 1997

Mass of the Christian burial for Joyce Sibenaller of Glidden will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Glidden.

Mrs. Sibenaller, 41, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll following a brief illness.

The Rev. Richard Kielbasa will officiate the Mass. Lector will be Merle Danner. Gift bearers will be Janet Gehling, Jennifer Peterson and Dennis Danner. Mass servers will be Blair Danner, Nathan Seeden and Andy Pudenz. Eucharistic ministers will be Laverna Reiff and John and Martha Buelt. Casket bearers will be Paul Gehling, Jeff St. Peter, Doug Danner; Jerry Danner, Eric Danner and Patrick Danner. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will begin at 3:30 p.m. and a rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. Saturday at

Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. St. Elizabeth Seton Parish will hold a Christian wake service at 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Born Oct. 6, 1955, at Carroll, she was a daughter of Paul and Anna Mae (Sanders) Danner and spent most of her life in the Carroll community. She attended St. Lawrence School and graduated from Kuemper High School in 1973.

She and Richard Sibenaller were married July 1, 1978, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll with the Rev. Dale Reiff officiating. The Sibenallers lived in Carroll until 1980 when they moved to Glidden. Mrs. Sibenaller was employed by RGIS Inventory Specialist from 1987-92. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, the Ladies Guild and the parish choir.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Sibenaller, of Glidden; a son, Jason Sibenaller, at home; her father, Paul Danner, of Carroll; a brother, Dennis Danner, and his wife, Laura, of Carroll; two sisters: Janet Gehling and her husband, Bill, of Carroll and Jennifer Petersen and her husband, Michael, of Ankeny; and her mother-in-law, Jacqueline Sibenaller, of Carroll. She was preceded in death by her mother, Anna Mae Danner, and her father-in-law, Dominic Sibenaller:

Leo F. Fleskes 1916 - 1982

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, August 30, 1982.

MOUNT CARMEL-Leo F. Fleskes, 65, of Mount Carmel, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, August 28, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

He formerly operated a grocery store in Mount Carmel and for 24 years drove a bus for Kuemper High School and the Carroll Community School District.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 31, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church with the Rev. Jerome Cosgrove as celebrant. Wilbur Neumayer will be lector; granddaughters Kim and Renee Fleskes gift-bearers and Bill Huegerich, Steve Schettler and Chuck Loneman mass-servers. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Serving as casket bearers will be Ralph Bellinghausen, Ray Huegerich, Elmer Schettler, Leon Hermsen, Bob Haberl and Dennis Wiederin.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2 p.m. Monday. Rosaries will be recited at 3 p.m. and at 8:45 p.m. by Charles Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus and a scriptural prayer service will be conducted at 8 p.m. by the parish.

Mr. Fleskes is survived by his wife Lucille, Mount Carmel; two sons: Robert, Plymouth, Minn., and Joe Fleskes, Jamestown, N.D.; three daughters: Jane Fleskes, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Robert (Cindy) Post, Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Jens (Mavis) Hodges, Blue Earth, Minn.; four granddaughters, a brother Al Fleskes, Fort Dodge, and two sisters: Mrs. Mathilda Boes, Breda, and Mrs. Louis (Henrietta) Benardy, Raymond, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Theresa in infancy, a brother Ed Fleskes and a sister Mrs. Ed (Marie) Kanne.

Mr. Fleskes was born September 5, 1916, at Maple River, a son of John and Margaret Julich Fleskes. He spent his

entire life in the Mount Carmel area, attending school in Mount Carmel.

He owned and operated the Fleskes Store in Mount Carmel starting in 1938 and continuing until 1981 when he retired. He was married to Lucille Koster on May 8, 1940 at St. Bernard church in Breda by the Rev. Schleyer. He drove the school buses for 24 years.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel church, the Holy Name Society and Charles Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus.

Teresa Garcia 1918 - 2011 Mrs. Floyd Koster

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, November 1, 2011



Teresa Koster, 93 of Wymore, Neb., formerly of Breda, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2011, at the Wymore Good Samaritan Center in Wymore.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 4, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. Celebrant will be the Rev. Joe Dillinger. Con-celebrant will be the Rev. Dale Koster. Lector for the funeral Mass will be Pat Koster. Gift bearers will be Teresa's granddaughters Amy Sorensen, Christina Bruenelle and Amanda Gibson. Eucharistic ministers will be Mike Braun and Urban Koster. The Breda American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard.

Burial will be at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Friends may call at Sharp Funeral Home in Breda after 6 p.m. Thursday. There will be a prayer service by the parish at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for St. Bernard's Parish.

Teresa was born on Oct. 24, 1918, at Waialua, Hawaii, daughter of Jose and Isabel (Garcia) Gil.

At age 5 she moved with her family to Santa Clara, Calif., where she attended school.

On Dec. 1, 1945, she married Floyd Koster following his discharge from the U.S. Army.

Floyd and Teresa then moved to Ames while Floyd attended Iowa State University. Following his graduation they moved to Washington, Iowa, and then to Alton until Floyd's retirement.

While in Alton, she raised five children, and also worked at Kahout Cap Factory. After retirement Floyd and Teresa moved to Breda and also spent part of each year in Las Vegas and traveled the country to visit their children.

At age 90, she and Floyd moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Wymore to be near their daughter Carol and their grandchildren. She enjoyed bowling, traveling, visiting her children, playing Keno, and flower gardening. She especially enjoyed the many winters they spent in Las Vegas, and they always remembered their 50th wedding anniversary party at Las Vegas with the many family members who came to share it with them.

Teresa was a 50-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary and throughout her lifetime was a member at St. Mary's Church in Alton, St. Bernard's

Church in Breda, and most recently a member of St. Mary's Church in Wymore.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd of Wymore, Neb.; her son, Bruce Koster of Leawood, Kan.; her daughters: Carol Braun and her husband Michael of Wymore, Neb., Donna McBride and her husband Tim of Fruitland, Idaho, Diana Schneck and her husband Keith of Las Vegas, and Linda Grivet and her husband Jim of Diamondville, Wyo.; her grandchildren, Chris Braun and wife Sherry of Oak Harbor, Wash., Rob Braun and wife Deb of Omaha, Neb., Amy Sorensen and husband Dan of Sioux Falls, S.D., Bret McBride of Boise, Idaho, Brian McBride and wife Laree of Fruitland, Idaho, Scott McBride of Boise, Idaho, Amanda Gibson and husband Jeff of Prairie Village, Kan., Matt Koster of Leawood, Kan., and Christina Bruenelle and husband Eric of Las Vegas; great-grandchildren, Michael Braun, Grant, Claire and AJ Braun; Kaylee McBride, Mika and Preston McBride; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Edgar Koster of Auburn, the Rev. Dale Koster of Auburn, Jerome Koster of Breda, Urban (Pat) Koster of Breda, Bill Garcia of Sacramento, Calif., Otmar Bierl of Arcadia, Alma (Ivan) Schroeder of Elma, Anita (Duane) Hannasch of Carroll, Myrna (Van) Schmidt of Three Forks, Mont., Norma Jean Ludwig of Vail, and Alice Thielen of Carroll; as well as many nieces, and nephews.

Teresa was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Josephine Garcia, Mary Martin, Isabel Garcia, and Antonia Garcia, brothers Bert Gil, Frank Gil, Mike Garcia, and Joe Garcia, and several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Cyrilla Mary Golwitzer 1924 - 2001

Mrs. Merlin Knobbe

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on May 8, 2001

Waukegan, Illinois - Cyrilla Mary Knobbe, 77, of Waukegan, Ill, a native of Carroll, died Sunday, May 6, 2001, at Provena-St. Therese. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2001, at St. Dismas Church, 2600 Sunset, Waukegan.

Burial will be at the Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, Ill. Arrangements are being handled by Marsh Funeral Home in Gurnee, Ill.

She was born March 18, 1924, in Carroll County. She was a member of St. Dismas Church, taught CCD there and volunteered at a local soup kitchen. She retired from General Binding Corp. in 1973 after 15 years of employment.

She is survived by her seven children and their families, Robert and Audrey Opal of Payson, Ariz., Arlene Katerba, Beach Park, Ill. Deanne Bodecker of McHenry, Ill., Linda and Bill Davis of Zion, Ill., John and Sandy Knobbe of Wadsworth, Ill., Donald and Rosemary Knobbe of Wadsworth and Val Knobbe of Waukegan; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Luella Bedford, Burnita Schlicher and Betty Stickrod; and two brothers, Joseph Golwitzer and Gerald Golwitzer.

She was preceded in death by her husband Merlin Knobbe in 1992.

Irene M. Grabner 1911 - 1999

Mrs. Edwin Hobart

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, June 1, 1999

Mass of the Christian burial for Irene M. Hobart will be at, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, 1999, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Lake City.

Mrs. Hobart, 87, died Monday, May 31, at Stewart Memorial Community Hospital in Lake City.

Burial will be in St. Mary Parish Cemetery at Lake City. Father Dennis Sefcik will preside at the services. Visitation began at 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, June 1, at Lampe Funeral Home in Lake City. The parish will recite rosary at 7 tonight at the funeral home.

Born Dec. 26, 1911, in Breda, she was a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Koster) Grabner. She married Edwin Hobart on Sept. 11, 1940, in Breda. She was a private-duty nurse before she married and then a homemaker. She had lived in Lake City since 1940.

She was a member of the St. Theresa Sodality, the Stewart Memorial Community Hospital Auxiliary and several bridge clubs, and she was a past member of the Stewart Memorial Community Hospital board of directors.

Mrs. Hobart is survived by a daughter, Joan Hobart, of Omaha, Neb.; two grandchildren, Christopher Eichhorn and his wife, Erin, of Williamsburg, Iowa, and Jonathan Eichhorn of North Kansas City, Mo.; one great-granddaughter, Katherine Paige Eichhorn; and two sisters, Myrtle Boes of Breda and Mary Ann Stork of Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edwin; a daughter, Carol Eichhorn; a grandson, Jeffrey Eichhorn; and a brother Joseph Grabner.[:LIND]

Joseph Theodore Grabner 1884 - 1955

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, March 21, 1955.

Breda Man Hurt Fatally

Joe Grabner Car Rolls Into A Deep Ditch



Joseph Theodore Grabner, 71, of Breda, was injured fatally when the car which he was driving overturned in a deep ditch four miles west of Breda about 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

He was taken to St.

Anthony hospital by the Olerich-Twit ambulance and died about three hours later. The attending physician said that death was due to head and chest injuries.

Mr. Grabner was attempting to make a left turn south off the Breda road when he apparently lost control of the car and clashed into a ditch, Sheriff Al Thorup said.

The fatality was the fifth on county highways this year, as compared to one at the same time a year ago. Ten persons, an all-time high, lost their lives in highway mishaps in the county in 1954.

Funeral rites are set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Bernard's Church in Breda. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery.

The body was taken from the Olerich-Twit Funeral home here to the Julius Boes

residence two and one-half miles north of Breda, to remain there until the time of the rites.

The rosary will be recited at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night at the Boes home. Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters will pray the rosary at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Grabner was born Jan. 10, 1884, on a Wheatland Township farm six miles southwest of Breda. He lived on this farm until 1941, when he retired and moved to Breda. His parents were Joseph N. and Margaret Stemper Grabner.

Mr. Grabner was married May 19, 1908, to Margaret Koster, who died in 1917. On May 27, 1919, he was married by the Rev. J. A. Schulte at St. Bernard's Church in Breda to Ida Boes, who also preceded him in death.

Surviving children are three of the first marriage: Mrs. Julius (Myrtle) Boes, Breda; Mrs. Edwin (Irene) Hobart, Lake City, and Joseph W. Grabner, Breda, and a daughter of the second marriage, Mrs. Mathias (Mary Ann) Stork, Breda. He also leaves 22 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. William (Mathilda) Koster, Breda.

His parents and six sisters, Mary, Katherine, Anna, Margaret, Christine and Julia, preceded him in death.

Mr. Grabner was a member of St. Bernard's Church, the Holy Name Society of the parish, and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

He had served as Wheatland Township trustee and AAA chairman for several years.

Joseph W. Grabner 1914 - 1998

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, April 20, 1998.



BREDA — Mass of the Christian burial for Joseph W. Grabner of Breda was celebrated this morning, Monday, April 20, 1998, at St. Bernard Church in Breda.

Mr. Grabner, 83, died Friday, April 17, 1998, at Carroll Health Center.

The Rev. James Smith officiated the Mass. Lector was the Rev. Bill Kerns. Gift bearers were Jennifer, Jim and John Grabner. Servers were Joe Grabner, Ben Mueggenberg and Andy Young.

Eucharistic minister was David Grabner. Casket bearers were Greg Imwiche, Kenny Stork, Bill Stork, Bill McNamara, Jim Bruggeman, Roland Snyder, Chris Ludwig and Dave Hundling. Honorary casket bearers were members of the Breda Catholic Order of Foresters.

Burial was in St. Bernard Cemetery at Breda. Sharp Funeral Home of Breda was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to New Hope Village in Carroll.

A son of Joseph T. and Margaret (Koster) Grabner, he was born June 13, 1914, at Arcadia and spent his life in the Breda community. He attended St. Bernard Elementary and High School.

He and Dorothy Agnes Bruggeman were married Sept. 10, 1940, at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton with the Rev.

Nicholas Becker officiating. The Grabners farmed west of Breda until retiring in 1982 and moving into Breda. Mr. Grabner raised and showed purebred Hereford cattle. He was a member of St. Bernard Parish and the Breda Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors include six children: Linda Johnson and her husband, David, of Lincolnshire, Ill., Jeanne Grabner of Shelby, David Grabner and his wife, Mary Lou, of Breda, Barbara Grabner-Kerns and her husband; the Rev. Bill, Chariton, Thomas Grabner of Carroll and Debra Adams and her husband John, of Naperville, Ill.; five grandchildren: Kimberly Johnson, Joe Grabner, Jennifer Grabner, Jim Grabner and John Grabner; three sisters: Myrtle Boes of Breda, Irene Hobart of Lake City and Mary Ann Stork of Carroll; and a sister-in-law, Rita McNamara, and her husband, Fred, of Beemer, Neb.

Matilda P. Grabner 1890 - 1983

Mrs. William Koster

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on February 7, 1983.



Mathilda Koster

BREDA - Matilda Koster, 92, of Breda, died at 12:05 p.m. Friday, February 4, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial was concelebrated at 11 a.m. Monday,

February 7, at St. Bernard church in Breda with the Rev. Dale Koster, a nephew, as the principal celebrant and the Rev. Richard Birdsall as concelebrant. Lector

was a grandson, Allen Koster. Gift - bearers, grandchildren, were Robert, Rose Marie, Marian and Sharon Koster; Duane Heinrichs and James Blum. Mass-servers were Dan, Scott, and Tim Koster and Jeff Heinrichs. Casket bearers were Lawrence Huegerich, Greg Schelle, Clair Snyder, Mike Wollner, LeRoy Gerken and Gerald Van Erdewyk. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Rosaries were recited at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda on Sunday at 3 p.m. by the Ladies Guild and the Breda Senior Citizens Club, at 4 p.m. by the Rosary Makers Club, and at 8:45 p.m. A scriptural prayer service was conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. by the parish.

Mrs. Koster is survived by 10 children: William J., Harlan; Walter, Breda; Mrs. Robert (Velma) Blum, Panama, Iowa; Kermit, Wall Lake; Donald, Breda; Mrs. Marvin (Maxine) Heinrichs, Fulda, Minn.; Doyle, Fonda; Roger, Elkader; Mrs. Cletus (Ruth) Heinrichs, Marshalltown, and Leroy, Breda; 20 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild, and two sisters-in-law: Mrs. Hazel Koster, Breda, and Mrs. John (Clara) Knobbe, Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband on April 14, 1965; six sisters, three brothers, two granddaughters and a grandson.

Mrs. Koster was born July 10, 1890, at Arcadia, a daughter of Joseph N. and Margaret Stemper Grabner. She spent her early years in the Arcadia area and later moved to Breda where she received her education. On February 6, 1912, she was married to William Koster at St. Bernard church in Breda by the Rev. Edgar L. Schleyer. After their marriage, they farmed three miles west and a half mile south of Breda until 1961 when they

retired and moved into Breda. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Feb. 6, 1962. She entered the nursing home in August of 1981.

She was a member of St. Bernard church, the Ladies Guild, and Rosary Makers, which she founded and for which she personally made 10,000 mission rosaries.

Myrtle M. Grabner 1909 - 2001

Mrs. Julius J. "Juke" Boes

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, on December 28, 2001.



Mass of the Christian burial for Myrtle M. Boes of Breda will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at St. Bernard Church in Breda.

Mrs. Boes, 92, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001, at the Brookstone Caring Household for Seniors in Omaha, Neb.

Rev. James Smith will celebrate the Mass. Lector will be Adam Pudenz and gift bearers will be Sarah Hines, Liz Collins, Courtney Johnson, Erin Pudenz and Ann Toft. Mass servers will be Ryan Thayer, Tim Reising and Joe Grabner and Eucharistic ministers will be Ray Collins and Terry Johnson.

Casket bearers will be Todd Johnson, Chris Thayer, Jamison Hiner, Matt Thayer, Tim Thayer, Mike Thayer, Julius Pudenz and Jaime Pudenz. Burial will be at St. Bernard Cemetery in Breda.

A daughter of Joseph T. and Margaret (Koster) Grabner, she was born November

26, 1909, at Arcadia. She attended St. Bernard Schools and the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minn., receiving her teaching certificate and then teaching country school.

She and Julius J. Boes were married on Aug. 11, 1931, at St. Bernard Church in Breda and the couple farmed north of Breda. Mrs. Boes moved to the Breda Betterment Apartments in 1990, to the Swan House in Carroll in 2000 and to Omaha in 2001.

Mrs. Boes was a member of St. Bernard Parish, its Ladies Guild, Catholic Daughters of America, National Catholic Society of Foresters (serving as past president), China Painters Guild and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Survivors include five daughters, Ardys Collins and her husband, Ray, of Scranton, Wilma Pudenz and her husband, Merle, of Lake View, Mary Jo Loyd and her husband, Robert, of Leawood, Kan., Audrey Johnson and her husband, Terry, of Bode, Iowa, and Myriel Hiner-Boes of Omaha; 22 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Ann Stork of Carroll.

Mrs. Boes was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Julius in 1986; a brother, Joseph W. Grabner; a sister, Irene Hobart; a grandson, Anthony Collins; and a great-grandson, Nathan Pudenz.

Mary Anna “Marie” Haberl 1910 - 1998

Mrs. Anton J. “Anthony” Knobbe

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, May 20, 1998

Mass of Ascension for Mary Anna “Marie” Knobbe of Itasca, Texas, will be

at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 1998, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Mrs. Knobbe, 88, formerly of Carroll, died Sunday, May 17, 1998, at the home of her daughter in rural Itasca. The Rev. Laurence Burns will officiate the Mass. Lector will be Kathy Schleisman. Gift bearers will be Alex, Jessica and Andrew Schleisman and Zak Busch. Eucharistic minister will be Craig Schleisman.

A daughter of Martin and Margaret (Baur) Haberl, she was born March 29, 1910, at Templeton and spent her younger years in that community, attending Scared Heart Schools.

She and Anthony J. Knobbe were married in September 1937 at Omaha, Neb. They lived in Lidderdale until Mr. Knobbe died in 1953. Mrs. Knobbe then resided at Carroll and Manning then moved to Texas in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters: Kay Nelson and her husband, Larry, of Carroll and Pat Huegerich and her husband, Jim, of Itasca; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a stepson, Clinton “Cy” Knobbe and his wife, Roceal, of Coon Rapids; and a stepdaughter, Carole Snyder, and her husband, Leo, of Breda.

Mrs. Knobbe was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; six brothers: John, Frank, Joseph, Charley, Henry and Ben Haberl; a sister, Josephine Steffes; and two stepdaughters, Cletus Tannehill and Corrine Hansman.

Edward J. Lauris Hansman 1918 - 1982

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, June 11, 1982

WILLEY - Mass of the Christian Burial for Edward J. (Lauris) Hansman, 63, of Route 1, Carroll, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12, at St. Mary church in Willey with the Rev. James Fangman as celebrant.

Mr. Hansman, a farmer, died Wednesday, June 9, enroute to St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Ed Danzer will be lector; Donette Hansman, Doug L. Hansman, Ann Hansman, Jon Hansman and Mike Hansman gift-bearers. Pallbearers will be Ed P. Brincks, Walt Tigges, Joe Schumacher, Bob Halbur, Bob Grossman and John Hackfort. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation at the Twit Funeral Home in Carroll will be after 2:30 p.m. Friday. Rosaries will be recited at the funeral home at 3 and 8 p.m. and a scriptural prayer service will be conducted at 8:45 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Hansman is survived by sons Larry, Louis and Bernard, Carroll; Donald, Council Bluffs; daughters Rose Mary and Ruth Wenck, both of Omaha; a nephew Steven Tannehill, Omaha; brothers Melvin, Seattle, Wash., and Robert, Omaha; sisters: Mrs. George (Marcella) Grossman, Coon Rapids; Mrs. Phyllis Sibenaller, Mrs. Donald (Arlene) Behrens, and Mrs. James (Margaret) Behrens, all of Carroll; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife on April 3, 1979.

Mr. Hansman was born November 26, 1918 at Willey, a son of John and Rose Ann Achatz Hansman. He lived all his life on the farm a mile and a half north of Willey. He received his education at St. Mary School in Willey. On March 2,

1943, he was married to Corinne Knobbe at Holy Family church, Lidderdale, by the Rev. Schoeppner.

Timothy R. Hauser 1969 - 2008

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, October 2, 2008



CARROLL - Mass of the Christian burial for Timothy R. Hauser of Carroll will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll.

Mr. Hauser, 39, died Monday, Sept. 29, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

The Rev. Timothy Schott will preside at the Mass. Lectors will be Mr. Hauser's brothers: Jamie and Chris Hauser. Server will be Karla Quandt. Eucharistic ministers will be Mary Kay Quandt, Marilyn Foley and Jean Knobbe. Gift bearers and honorary casket bearers will be Mr. Hauser's nieces and nephews: Elizabeth, Caleb, Lucas and Aaron Hauser.

Casket bearers will be Bryan Haberl, Robert Snyder, Steve Snyder, Mark Pawletzki, John Shymanski and Tom Hauser. Burial will be in Carroll Cemetery.

Visitation starts at 3 and a rosary will be prayed at 4 Friday afternoon at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. St. Lawrence Parish will hold a Christian wake service at 7 Friday night at the funeral home.

A son of Ronald and Nancy (Snyder) Hauser, he was born Jan. 2, 1969, at Carroll, attended St. Lawrence Grade School, graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1987 and spent his life in Carroll. He worked at various jobs in the Carroll area.

He enjoyed collecting comic books and action figures, music and playing guitar. He was involved with several bands.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers: Chris Hauser of Des Moines, Tony Hauser of Des Moines and Jamie Hauser and wife Jenny of LeMars; a niece, Elizabeth Hauser; and three nephews: Caleb, Lucas and Aaron Hauser.

Mr. Hauser was preceded in death by his grandparents: Leo and Carole Snyder and Wilfred and Josephine Hauser.

Marvin A. Heim 1925 - 1982

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, April 5, 1982.

BREDA-Mass of the Christian Burial for Marvin A. Heim, 56, of rural Breda, was celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 5, at St. Bernard church here with the Rev. Robert McClintock as celebrant. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Mr. Heim, a farmer, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday, April 2, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Omaha.

Gift-bearers were grandchildren Craig, Lori and Lisa Heim; mass servers were Glen Sievers, Ken Koster and Scott Heim, and lector was Mrs. Deanne Wolterman. Serving as pallbearers were nephews Bobby Theulen, Kenny Ortner, Ed, Ken and Danny Heim, and Mike Koster.

Military graveside services were in charge of Fred F. and Norman J. Bruning American Legion Post No. 607 of Breda.

Mr. Heim is survived by his wife Esther. Breda; three sons: Larry, Hinton: Richard, Auburn, and Bruce Heim. Breda; a daughter Mary Heim, at home; six grandchildren; five brothers: Leo and Harold, Auburn; Raymond, Carroll; Cletus, Cherokee, and Paul Heim, Early; three sisters: Mrs. Evelyn Wolterman, Breda; Mrs. Bernice Schultes, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Mrs. Robert (Louise) Theulen, Auburn.

Mr. Heim was born April 15, 1925, at Auburn, a son of Edward and Elizabeth Skalla Heim. He spent his early years in the Auburn area, attending elementary and high school at Auburn. On October 12, 1948, he was married to Esther Koster at St. Bernard church in Breda by the late Rev. Schleyer. After their marriage they farmed near Auburn and later moved to their present home 4 miles north of Breda.

He was a member of St. Bernard parish, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Breda American Legion post. The Sharp Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Carol Ann Hobart 1942 - 1987

Mrs. Phil Eichhorn

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, March 6, 1987

LAKE CITY - Mass of the Christian burial for Carol Ann Eichhorn, 44, of Lake City, will be celebrated by the Rev. Edw. J. Young at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lake City.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Parish Cemetery at Lake City.

Visitation is after noon today at Huffman Memorial Chapel In Lake City. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Eichhorn died Wednesday, March 4, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Born Dec. 21, 1942, at Lake City, she was the daughter of Edwin and Irene Grabner Hobart. On Oct. 8, 1966, she was married to Phillip Eichhorn in Lake City.

Besides being a member of St. Mary's Church, she was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Federated Arts Club and St. Mary's Sodality. She was a former member of the Village Square Theatre board of directors and the County Choir Extension Committee. She also taught catechism.

She is survived by her husband, Phil, of Lake City; two sons, Chris of Iowa State University at Ames and Jon at home; her mother, Irene Hobart of Lake City; and a sister, Joan Hobart of Omaha, Neb.

Preceding her in death were her father and a son, Jeffrey.

Joan Hobart 1946 - 2009

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, December 14, 2009.

OMAHA, NEB.

Mass of the Christian burial for Joan Hobart, 63, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Lake City, will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lake City. Fr. Lynn Bruch will officiate.

Ms. Hobart died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009 at the Hospice House in Omaha, Neb. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today, Monday, Dec. 14, 2009, at the Lampe Funeral Home, where there will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery at Lake City. A daughter of Edwin and Irene (Grabner) Hobart, she was born Nov. 12, 1946, at Lake City. She was raised in the Lake City community, graduating from Lake City High School in 1965. She then went on to Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., graduating in 1969. She taught senior English at Burke High School in Omaha for 33-years and received a Buffet Outstanding Teacher Award. After retiring, she did volunteer work at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha.

She enjoyed reading, long walks and debating social and political issues.

Survivors include her nephews: Christopher Eichhorn and wife Erin and Jonathan Eichhorn and wife Debra; great-nephews and nieces: Katie, Grace, Kendra, John, Abby and Jacob; and long-time, close friend, Ro Simpson.

Ms. Hobart was preceded in death by her parents: a sister, Carol Ann Eichhorn; a nephew, Jeffrey Eichhorn; and an uncle, Glenn Hobart.

Leon A. Hoffman 1930 - 2004

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, July 21, 2004

Mass of the Christian burial for Leon A. Hoffman of Carroll will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2004, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll.

Mr. Hoffman, 74, died Tuesday, July 20, at Carroll Manor nursing home. The Rev.

Siby Punnose will preside at the Mass. Casket bearers will be Vern Tigges, Tom Boes, Arlo Buetel, Marvin Tigges, Tom Rinker and Terry Holleran. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m., a rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. and a vigil service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Twit Funeral Home in Carroll. The casket will be moved to the church at 7:30 a.m. Saturday for visitation prior to the funeral Mass. Memorial contributions can be made to New Hope Village and left at the funeral home or church.

A son of George B. and Louise E. (Brincks) Hoffman, he was born Jan. 16, 1930, in Sioux City. He attended school at St. Mary in Willey and at Coon Rapids.

He and Norma Knobbe were married Nov. 25, 1978, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

Mr. Hoffman worked for Heider Manufacturing in Carroll and in the maintenance department at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll. He enjoyed dancing on weekends with Ruby Lorenzen in the surrounding area.

Survivors include two sisters: Darlene Holleran and her husband, Terry, of Payson, Ariz., and Doris Rinker and her husband, Tom, of Ankeny; two brothers: Ron Hoffman and his wife, Donna, of Mukwonago, Wis., and Tom Hoffman and his wife, Karen, of Delano, Minn.; and his special companion, Ruby Lorenzen, of Odebolt.

Mr. Hoffman was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Norma Knobbe; a brother, George Hoffman; and a sister, Diane Hoffman.

Edwin J. Huegerich 1918 - 1996

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, December 5, 1996

Mass of the Christian burial for Edwin J. Huegerich of Carroll will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Mr. Huegerich, 78, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

The Rev. Laurence Bums will officiate the Mass. Lector for the Mass will be Randy Huegerich. Gift bearers will be Mr. Huegerich's four grandchildren. Eucharistic minister will be Janice Baumhover. Casket bearers will be Larry Wiederin, Randy Huegerich, Richard Sibenaller, Jay Baumhover, William Knobbe and Kyle Knobbe. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. and a rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. Friday at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. St. Lawrence parish will hold a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Born Sept. 22, 1918, at Carroll, he was a son of Frank and Mary (Bernholtz) Huegerich. He spent his younger years in the Mt. Carmel community and attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel schools.

Mr. Huegerich entered the Army in May 1942 and served overseas in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre during World War II. He and Florence Knobbe were married Sept. 19, 1946, at St. Mary Church in Willey with the Rev. H. J. Dries officiating. The Huegerichs farmed in the Carroll area and moved to Carroll in 1959 when Mr. Huegerich began working at

Farmers Elevator Co. in Carroll. He retired in 1983. He was a member of St. Lawrence Church, the Men's Club and the Carroll American Legion.

Survivors include two sons: Gene Huegerich of Carroll and Jim Huegerich and his wife, Pat, of Itasca, Texas; four grandchildren: Amy Huegerich, Ryan Huegerich, Deb Huegerich and Jeff Huegerich; two brothers: Roy Huegerich of Carroll and Earl Huegerich and his wife, Alvina, of Rockwell City; and six sisters: Lucille Rust, of Phoenix, Ariz., Viola Huegerich of Carroll, Thelma Wiederin of Carroll, Marian Vicarius of Omaha, Neb., Darlene Taylor of Dallas, Texas and LuJean Schaefer of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Florence, in 1994; three children: Judy, Cindy, and Kevin Huegerich; and a brother, Henry Huegerich.

Eugene F. "Geno" Huegerich 1949 - 2011

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, March 21, 2011



Geno Huegerich, 61, of Carroll, died Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at the Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, Neb.

Private family graveside services were held today at

Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll was in charge of arrangements.

Geno was born on Aug. 2, 1949, at

Carroll, a son of Edwin and Florence (Knobbe) Huegerich. He attended school in Carroll and later graduated from Carroll High School. Following his formal education Geno served in the Vietnam War and was honorable discharged. He returned to Carroll where he had various jobs. Geno later started Huegerich Construction where he built motels. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, socializing with his friends and spending time with his children and his grandchildren. Geno was a member of St. Lawrence Parish in Carroll.

Survivors include his son, Ryan Huegerich and his wife Erika of Omaha, Neb.; his daughter, Amiee Hart and her husband Troy of Spencer; his grandchildren Caleb and Braxton Huegerich, and Jordan, Piper, Troy, and Jack Hart; one brother, Jim Huegerich of Itasca, Texas; as well as other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers and sisters: Judy, Cindy, and Kevin Huegerich.

Anton Joseph Knobbe 1892 - 1953

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on June 29, 1953.

Rites Tuesday For A. J. Knobbe

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Holy Family Church, Lidderdale, for Anthony J. Knobbe, 60, who died at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at his home one mile east and two and one-quarter miles north of Lidderdale. He had been ill since November.

The Rev. Clemens Knobbe of Lake City, a nephew, will officiate at the requiem mass.

Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery at Willey.

Rosary Tonight

The body was returned at 2 p.m. Monday from the Olerich Funeral home to the family residence, where the rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Knobbe, son of Clem and Mary Knobbe, was a life long resident of Carroll County. He was born July 27, 1892, at Breda and had attended the Breda and Willey schools. He had lived in his present home since 1927.

Mr. Knobbe was married twice. His first wife died in 1927. On Sept. 27, 1938, he was married to Mary Haberl, who survives.

Other survivors include five daughters and one son: Mrs. Louis (Corrine) Hansman, Carroll; Mrs. Leo (Carole) Snyder, Breda; Clinton Knobbe, Glidden; Mrs. Virgil (Cletus) Tannehill, Yetter; and Patricia and Kay at home; two brothers, John Knobbe, Dedham, and Henry Knobbe, Breda, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lueke and Mrs. Ann Wessling. One son died at the age of two years.

Mr. Knobbe was a member of Holy Family Church, Lidderdale, and the Holy Name Society of the parish.

War I Veteran

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion Post at Breda. Serving in the engineers division, he had been in the European theater for half a year.

Carole M. Knobbe 1920 - 2000

Mrs. Leo Snyder

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 10, 2000



Mass of the Christian burial for Carole M. Snyder will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda.

Mrs. Snyder, 79, died Friday, Jan. 7, at her home in rural Breda.

Celebrants at the Mass will be Fathers James Smith and Gary Snyder. Lector will be Ron Hauser. Gift bearers will be Brenda Bruggeman, Belinda Haberl, Amber Haberl, Kim Haberl, Chen Snyder and Debra Snyder. Honorary casket bearers will be Tony Hauser, Jamie Hauser, Andy Armstead, James Armstead, Jeff Snyder and Steven Snyder. Casket bearers will be Bryan Haberl, Chris Hauser, Matt Armstead, Jason Snyder, Robert Snyder Jr. and Tim Hauser. Burial will be at St. Bernard Cemetery in Breda.

Visitation will begin at 3:30 p.m. today, Monday, Jan. 10, at Sharp Funeral Home in Breda. Rosaries will be recited at 4 and 8:15 p.m., the former by the St. Bernard Ladies Guild, and there will be a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Born June 25, 1920, in Coon Rapids, she was a daughter of Anthony and Anna (Koster) Knobbe. She spent her younger years in Coon Rapids and attended schools there and at Lidderdale.

She married Leo Snyder on Nov. 16, 1944, at Holy Family Catholic Church in

Lidderdale. Following their marriage they farmed in the Breda area and for the last 50 years lived on the farm one mile north of Breda.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, cooking and playing cards. She was a member of St. Bernard Church in Breda and the parish's Ladies Guild.

Mrs. Snyder is survived by her husband, Leo, of Breda; her children, Nancy Hauser and her husband, Ron, of Carroll, Mary Jane Haberl and her husband, Erwin, of Maple River, Robert Snyder and his wife, Connie, of Manning, Linda Armstead and her husband, Duane, of Greenfield, Iowa, and Eugene Snyder and his wife, Joyce of Breda; 18 grandchildren, six great grandchildren; a brother, Cy Knobbe, and his wife, Roceal, of Coon Rapids; and two half sisters, Kay Nelson and her husband, Larry, of Carroll and Patricia Huegerich and her husband Jim, of Itasca, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents: two sisters, Corrine Hansman and Cletus Tannehill; her stepmother, Marie Knobbe; and a brother in infancy.

Cletus Rose Knobbe 1925 - 1977

Mrs. Virgil Tannehill

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 31, 1977

LAKE CITY — Funeral services for Mrs. Virgil (Cletus Rose) Tannehill, 51, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Huffman Memorial Chapel, Lake City, with the Rev. Jerome Koenig officiating. Burial was at the Lake City Cemetery.

Mrs. Tannehill, formerly of Lake City, died Thursday in her home at Radcliffe. She was born April 2, 1925, the daughter

of Anthony and Anna Koster Knobbe in Carroll County.

Survivors are her husband, Virgil of Radcliffe; a son, Steven of Carroll; four sisters, Mrs. Ed Hansman of Carroll, Mrs. Leo Snyder of Breda, Mrs. Larry Nelson of Carroll and Mrs. Larry Ruhde of Carroll; a stepmother, Mrs. Mary Knobbe of Carroll, and a brother, Clinton Knobbe of Coon Rapids.

Preceding her in death was a son, William.

Clinton Henry “Cy” Knobbe 1922 - 2000

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 11, 2000.

Mass of the Christian burial for Clinton Henry Knobbe of Bayard will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at Annunciation Catholic Church in Coon Rapids.

Mr. Knobbe, 77, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Guthrie County Hospital in Guthrie Center.

The Rev. Anthony Pick presided at the Mass. Gift bearers will be Holly Knobbe and Sarah Eslick. Lector will be Edra Broich. Eucharistic ministers will be Luella Esdohr and Edra Broich. Casket bearers will be Rusty Janssen, Matt Knobbe, Bret McAlister, Nathan McAlister, Bill Badding and Mark Miller. Burial will be in Orange Township Cemetery near Coon Rapids. A prayer service, followed by a rosary will be held at 8 tonight at Ohde Funeral Home in Coon Rapids with Rev. Pick officiating.

Born Feb. 10, 1922, on his family's farm near Coon Rapids, he was a son of Anthony and Anna (Koster) Knobbe. The

family moved to Lidderdale when he was very young, and he attended school there through eighth grade. When he was 4, his mother died. His father later married Marie Haberl.

After he completed his education, he remained at home and farmed with his father.

He and Roceal Brincks were married Nov. 23, 1943, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Willey. The Knobbes farmed near Lidderdale until 1954 then moved to a farm southeast of Coon Rapids. Mr. Knobbe continued to work on antique tractors and farm equipment. After suffering a heart, attack, he moved to Bayard Care Center in October. He was admitted to the hospital a day before his death.

Mr. Knobbe enjoyed fishing and was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Coon Rapids.

Survivors include his wife, Roceal, of Bayard; four children and their spouses: Jim and Carol Knobbe of Coon Rapids, Kathy and Monte McAlisler of Bayard, Joe and Jerry Knobbe of Coon Rapids and Karen and Dan Eslick of Bayard; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two half-sisters, and their husbands: Kay and Larry Nelson of Carroll and Pat and Jim Huegerich of Texas; and a brother-in-law, Leo Snyder, of Breda.

Mr. Knobbe was preceded, in death by his parents; his stepmother, Marie; three sisters: Corrine Hansman and her husband, Laurie, Carole Snyder and Cletus Tannehill and her husband, Virgil; a brother, Thurow, in infancy; and a daughter-in-law, Judi Jo Knobbe

Corrine Clara Knobbe 1919 - 1979

Mrs. Edward J. Hansman

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, April 4, 1976

WILLEY - Funeral services for Mrs. Ed J. (Corrine) Hansman, 60, of Route 1, Carroll will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church here with the Rev. James Fangman officiating. Mrs. Hansman died early Tuesday at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Pallbearers will be Ed P. Brincks, Walt Tigges, Paul Schumacher, John Hackfort, Bob Grossman and Ed Danzer. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Willey. Friends may call at the Twit Funeral Home in Carroll after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rosaries will be recited at 3 p.m. Wednesday by St. Mary's Ladies Guild and at 8 and 8:45 p.m.

Mrs. Hansman is survived by her husband, four sons, Larry, Louis and Bernard, Carroll and Donald, Council Bluffs; two daughters, Rose Mary, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Wenck, Gretna, Neb.; a sister, Mrs. Leo (Carole) Snyder, Breda and a brother, Clinton Knobbe, Coon Rapids, eight grandchildren, her stepmother, Mrs. Marie Knobbe, Carroll and two half sisters, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Nelson, and Mrs. Larry (Pat) Ruhde, Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Cletus) Tannehill and a brother, Thurlow Knobbe in infancy.

Mrs. Hansman was born March 7, 1919 in Carroll, a daughter of Anthony and Anna Koster Knobbe. She was married March 2, 1943 to Edward J. Hansman at Holy Family Church, Lidderdale, with the Rev.

Schoeppner officiating. She received her education in schools at Coon Rapids and Lidderdale. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Willey, and of its Ladies Guild.

Edwin Clement Knobbe 1919 - 1976

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on April 15, 1976.

Edwin C. Knobbe, 56, of 425 Lincoln, Carroll, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital after a ten-day illness.

Scriptural prayer services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Spirit Church, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Lenz, V.F., will be followed by interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated by Msgr. Lenz at 9 a.m. Monday, also at Holy Spirit Church.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Friday. The rosary will be recited Friday evening at 8 and 8:45.

Mr. Knobbe was born at Carroll June 18, 1919, a son of Clara and the late John Knobbe. He spent his youth in the Willey vicinity and was educated at St. Mary's School, Willey. He was in the U.S. Army from June, 1942, until July, 1946, serving in the European theater during World War II. He was decorated with the purple heart and silver star.

From 1949 to 1959, Mr. Knobbe farmed in Guthrie County. He was married Oct. 31, 1959, to Norma Willenborg at Sacred Heart Church, Templeton. They made their home at the above address in Carroll, where Mr. Knobbe operated a garage repair shop.

He was a member of Holy Spirit Church and Maurice Dunn Post No. 7, American Legion.

Surviving with his wife are five children, Kyle, Lynn, Jack, Jed and Nim, all of Carroll; his mother, Mrs. Clara Knobbe of Carroll; and the following brothers and sisters, Merlin Knobbe of Waukegan, 111., Bob Knobbe of Auburn, Roy Knobbe, Mrs. Edwin (Florence) Huegerich, Mrs. Dominic (Jackie) Sibenaller and Mrs. Leon (Janice) Baumhover, all of Carroll, Lee Knobbe of Guthrie Center and Bonnie Knobbe of Omaha, Neb.

He was a son-in-law of Leonard Willenborg of Manning. Preceding him in death besides his father was a brother, Gerry.

Florence M. Knobbe 1921 - 1994

Mrs. Edwin Huegerich

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 21, 1994

Florence Huegerich, 72, of Carroll died of cancer Friday, Jan. 21, 1994, at Carroll Health Center Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Father Robert Gralapp will officiate the services. Lector for the Mass will be Randy Huegerich. Gift bearers will be her grandchildren, Amy, Ryan, Deb and Jeff Huegerich. Mass servers will be Mark and Danny Huegerich. Eucharistic minister will be Janice Baumhover. Casket bearers will be Randy Huegerich, Larry Wiederin, Richard Sibenaller, Jay Baumhover, William Knobbe and Kyle Knobbe. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends and relatives may call after 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. and a Christian wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday by St. Lawrence Parish at the funeral home.

Born Feb. 9, 1921, at Willey, she was a daughter of John and Clara (Koster) Knobbe. She spent her younger years in the Willey community and attended St. Mary Schools. On Sept. 19, 1946, she married Edwin Huegerich at St. Mary Church in Willey by Father H.J. Dries. Following their marriage, the couple farmed in the Carroll area until 1959, when they moved to Carroll.

Mrs. Huegerich was employed at Carroll Manor Nursing Home and Carroll Health Center Nursing Home. She later was employed as a homemaker health aid for the Department of Human Services. She was a member of St. Lawrence Parish and the Parish Ladies Guild.

Mrs. Huegerich is survived by her husband, Edwin of Carroll; two sons, Gene Huegerich and his wife, Glenda, of Carroll and Jim Huegerich and his wife, Pat, of Itasca, Texas; four grandchildren, Amy, Ryan, Deb and Jeff Huegerich; two brothers, Robert Knobbe and his wife, Dorothy, of Carroll and Lee Knobbe and his wife, Jean, of Guthrie Center, Iowa; and three sisters, Jackie Sibenaller and her husband, Dominic, of Carroll, Janice Baumhover and her husband, Leon, of Carroll and Bonita Young and her husband, Jeff, of Casa Grande, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three children, Judy, Cindy and Kevin Huegerich; and four brothers, Merlin, Edwin, Roy and Gerald Knobbe.

Gerald Joseph Knobbe 1934 - 1964

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on July 6, 1964.

G. J. Knobbe Loses Life in Gravel Pit

Gerald Joseph Knobbe, 30, Carroll, drowned in a gravel pit south of Lanesboro early Saturday.

He was in a party that officials said included Leonard A. Berger, 39, John Wurzer, 36, Arline Johnson, 35, and Delores Batta, 33, all of Carroll.

Authorities were notified about 3 a.m. and Carroll firemen Orlando Eich and James Jackley recovered the body about 5 a.m. Dr. Roland B. Morrison, county medical examiner, pronounced death due to accidental drowning.

Sheriff John Longnecker and Deputy Lyle Rungee investigated. It was believed Mr. Knobbe waded into deep water and went down before other members of the party could reach him.

Requiem mass was read at 9:30 a.m. Monday in St. Lawrence Church by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Karhoff. Pallbearers were cousins, Urban, Linus and LeRoy Koster, Mello, Cy and Urban Knobbe. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Willey, with the Rev. H. J. Dries conducting graveside rites. The Sharp Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Knobbe, son of John and Clara Knobbe, was born at Willey February 5, 1934. He graduated from St. Mary's School, Willey, and Carroll High School. In 1957, he entered the United States Army and since his discharge in 1959 has been employed as a mechanic at McCoy

Motors in Carroll. He was a member of St. Lawrence Church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Clara Knobbe, Carroll; and the following brothers and sisters: Merlin Knobbe, Chicago, Ill.; Edwin Knobbe, Mrs. Edwin (Florence) Huegerich, Mrs. Dominic (Jacqueline) Sibenaller, Roy Knobbe, Mrs. Leon (Janice) Baumhover, Carroll; Robert Knobbe, Auburn; Lee Knobbe, Guthrie Center; and Bonita Knobbe, Davenport.

His father and one infant brother preceded him in death.

Jack Lee Knobbe 1963 - 2001

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, March 14, 2001

Mass of the Christian burial for Jack Lee Knobbe of Carroll will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2001, at Holy Spirit Church of Carroll. Mr. Knobbe, 37, died Tuesday, March 13, 2001, following a lingering illness, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Concelebrating the Mass will be Revs. James McCormick, Peter Duc Nguyen and Lynn Bruch. Lector will be Cheryl Boiser and gift bearers will be Jennifer Knobbe, Kayla Knobbe, Kent Knobbe and Camron Knobbe. Mass servers will be Tom Willenborg and Nick Willenborg. Eucharistic ministers will be Janice Baumhover and Darlene Bruch. Casket bearers will be Mike Vanderheiden, Marty Vanderheiden, Rick Richard, Terry Munch, Randy Schulte and Mark Mohr. Honorary casket bearers will be Dawnie Holm, Kelly Benton, Neil Schaefer and DeLaine Petersen. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. and a rosary will be recited at 3 Thursday at Sharp Funeral

Home in Carroll. A Christian wake service will be held, at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The casket will be moved to the church at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

A son of Edwin C. and Norma (Willenborg) Knobbe, he was born March 22, 1963, at Carroll. He spent his lifetime in the Carroll community, attended Holy Spirit Grade School and graduated from Carroll High School in 1981. Mr. Knobbe then attended a trade school in Council Bluffs for a year and from 1982 to 1993 he worked at Trausch Refrigeration Co. of Carroll and Audubon. He retired from work due to a disability.

Mr. Knobbe was a Harley-Davidson motorcycle enthusiast who attended the annual rally in Sturgis, S.D., and he also enjoyed restoring old cars and antique collectibles.

Survivors include two brothers, Kyle Knobbe and his wife, Pam, of Carroll and Jed Knobbe of Carroll; two sisters, Lyn Krause and her husband, Landis, of Carroll and Nim Knobbe of Carroll; and eight nieces and nephews.

Mr. Knobbe was preceded in death by his parents; and his grandparents, John and Clara Knobbe and Leonard and Crescentia Willenborg.

Jacqueline W. Knobbe 1922 - 1999

Mrs. Dominic Sibenaller

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, August 12, 1999

Mass of the Christian burial for Jacqueline Sibenaller of Carroll will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Mrs. Sibenaller, 77, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

The Rev. Laurence Burns will preside at the Mass. Lector will be Doug Clark. Gift hearers will be Mrs. Sibenaller's grandchildren: Erin, Krystle, Taylor and Jordan Sibenaller and Nicole, Jessica and Tyler Schultes. Eucharistic ministers will be Janice Baumhover and Robert Knobbe.

Casket hearers will be Dean, Richard, Joe and Jason Sibenaller and Dan and Nate Clark. Burial will be in Holy Angels Cemetery at Roselle.

Visitation will be after 2:30 and a rosary will be prayed at 3 Friday afternoon at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. St. Lawrence Parish will hold a Christian wake, service at 7:30 Friday night at the funeral home.

A daughter of John and Clara (Koster) Knobbe, she was born May 1, 1922, at Carroll and grew up in the Willey area, attending St. Mary School.

She and Dominic Sibenaller were married Sept. 14, 1948, at St. Mary Church in Willey with the Rev. H.J. Dries officiating. The Sibenallers farmed south of Carroll until 1994, when they moved into town.

Mrs. Sibenaller was a member of St. Lawrence Church and its Ladies Guild in Carroll.

Survivors include five children and their spouses: Joyce and Doug Clark of Gretna, Neb., Richard Sibenaller of Glidden, Nancy and Mike Schultes of Carroll, Dean and Aura Lee Sibenaller of Carroll and Lisa and Gary Fuller of Savannah, Mo.; 11 grandchildren: two brothers and their wives: Robert and Dorothy Knobbe of Carroll and Lee and Jean Knobbe of Guthrie Center; and two sisters and their husbands: Janice and Leon Baumhover of

Carroll and Bonita and Jeff Young of Casa Grande. AZ.

Mrs. Sibenaller was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dominic, on May 26, 1996; a son, Ronald, in 1987; five brothers: Merlin, Edwin, Roy, Gerald and William (in infancy) Knobbe; and a sister, Florence Huegerich.

John William Knobbe 1890 - 1961

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, September 5, 1961



Solemn requiem high mass for John W. Knobbe, 71, retired farmer who lived at 1616 North West Street, Carroll, was celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4, at St. Lawrence Church.

Celebrant was his nephew, the Rev. Clem Knobbe, Grand Junction. Another nephew, the Rev. Dale Koster, Rock Rapids, formerly of Carroll, was deacon; and the Rev. Robert Condon, sub-deacon.

The sermon was delivered by Fr. Knobbe. The Rev. H. J. Dries, Willey, officiated at graveside rites in St. Mary's Cemetery, Willey. Also in the church sanctuary were the Very Rev. Msgr. Edward V. Vollmer, the Rev. Louis Anthofer, the Rev. Gabriel D. Barry and the Rev. Ronald J. Naser, and the Rev. Jerome Loutsch Auburn.

Serving as pallbearers were Mr. Knobbe's six sons: Merlin, North Chicago, Ill.; Robert, Auburn; Lee, Guthrie Center; Edwin, Ray and Gerald, Carroll. Arrangements were under direction of the Sharp Funeral Home. Mr. Knobbe died Aug. 30 at St. Anthony Hospital after a five month illness.

Out-of-town relatives attending the rites, in addition to the immediate family, included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schulte, Carl and Albert Schulte, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Knobbe, all of Marshall, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. Christina Peters, Al Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Al Moorhauser, all of Danbury; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Koster and Henry Koster, Farnhamville; Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and family, Fort Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. William Koster and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blum, Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Koster, Anamosa; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Koster, Fonda.

Other relatives and friends attended ended from Bayard, Guthrie Center, Breda, Coon Rapids, Dedham, Templeton and Carroll.

Merlin Knobbe left for his home in North Chicago Tuesday; and Bonita Knobbe expects to leave for Davenport Wednesday.

Lee Clem. Knobbe 1929 - 2003

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, September 29, 2000.

Funeral for Lee C. Knobbe will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Guthrie Center.

Mr. Knobbe, 70, of Guthrie Center, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Des Moines.

Father Ben Kenkel will preside at the services. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery in rural Guthrie Center.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8:30 p.m. and family will be present from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at Beidelman Funeral Home in

Guthrie Center. There will be a wake service at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Born Nov. 15, 1929, in Carroll, he was a son of John W. and Clara (Koster) Knobbe. He grew up on a farm near Willey and graduated from Carroll High School in 1947. He farmed with his father until 1951, when he entered the Army and served in Alaska until his discharge in 1953.

He married Jean Willenborg at Templeton on Feb. 23, 1954. After their marriage they moved to a farm west of Guthrie Center. He farmed and also operated a bulldozer.

Mr. Knobbe is survived by his wife, Jean, of Guthrie Center; a son, Keith Knobbe, and his wife, Chris, of Guthrie Center; a daughter, Cheryl Bosier, and her husband, Kenneth, of Guthrie Center; seven grandchildren; three great-grandsons; a brother, Robert Knobbe, and his wife, Dorothy, of Carroll; two sisters, Janice Baumhover and her husband, Leon, of Carroll and Bonnie Young and her husband, Jeff, of Arizona; and a brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Art and Shirley Willenborg, Lois Adolf, Cyrilla Knobbe and Helen Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Merlin, Edwin, Gerald, William and Roy Knobbe; and two sisters, Florence Huegerich and Jacqueline Sibenaller.

Merlin Anthony Knobbe 1918 - 1992

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, June 22, 1992.

Merlin A. Knobbe, 74, of Waukegan, Ill., died Friday, June 19, 1992, at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan.

Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, at St. Dismas Church in Waukegan. Burial will be at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, Ill. Marsh Funeral Home of Waukegan is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 tonight and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Marsh Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Born Jan. 24, 1918, at Willey, Iowa, Mr. Knobbe was a son of John and Clara Knobbe. He was married to Cyrilla Golwitzer on Nov. 21, 1944. They farmed in Iowa until 1956, when they moved to Waukegan. Mr. Knobbe worked at Chicago Hardware and Foundry and retired from St. Therese Medical Center in 1983 after 21 years of service in the engineering department.

Mr. Knobbe is survived by his wife, Cyrilla; four daughters, Audrey K. (Mrs. Bob) Opal of Gurnee, Ill.; Arlene C. (Mrs. John) Koterba of Waukegan; Deanne F. Bodecker of McHenry, Ill.; and Linda L. (Mrs. Bill) Davis of Waukegan; three sons, John E. Knobbe and his wife, Sandra, of Wadsworth, Ill.; Donald D. Knobbe and his wife, Rosemary, of Wadsworth; and Val J. Knobbe of Waukegan; 10 grandchildren; two brothers. Bob Knobbe of Carroll, Iowa, and Lee Knobbe of Guthrie Center, Iowa; and four sisters, Florence Huegerich,

Jackie Sibenaller and Janice Baumhover, all of Carroll, and Bonnie Young of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four, brothers, Edwin, Roy, Jerry and Bill Knobbe.

Robert B. Knobbe 1925 - 2003

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, June 25, 2003.

Mass of the Christian burial for Robert Knobbe of Carroll will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 27, 2003, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Mr. Knobbe, 78, died Tuesday, June 24, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll following a lingering illness.

Celebrant will be the Rev. Timothy Schott. Lector will be Travis Knobbe. Gift bearers will be Rachel Burnham, Lindsey Nieland, Amanda Nieland, Maggie Knobbe, Elizabeth Knobbe, Katelyn Knobbe and Karla Knobbe. Eucharistic ministers will be Janice Baumhover and John and Alice Eischeid. Casket bearers will be Eric Burnham, Travis Knobbe, Joey Knobbe, Derek Nieland, Michael Heisterkamp, Alex Heisterkamp and Jordan Knobbe.

Honorary casket bearers will be Mark Knobbe, Lenus Schulte, Urban Knobbe, John Eischeid, Jerry Klocke and Leonard Pudenz. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Visitation will begin at 2:30 and a rosary will be recited at 3 Thursday afternoon at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. St. Lawrence Parish will hold a Christian wake service at 7 Thursday night at the funeral home.

A son of John and Clara (Koster) Knobbe, he was born May 20, 1925, at Willey. He spent his younger years in the Willey community, attended St. Mary School and graduated from Carroll High School. He then attended Telegraphy School at Boyles College in Omaha, Neb., and was employed by the railroad for a short time. He entered the Army in July 1945 and served with the military police in the Occupation Army of Germany. He was honorably discharged in January 1947.

He and Dorothy Blum were married Feb. 6, 1951, at Sacred Heart Church in Manning. The couple farmed south of Auburn until 1982, when they moved to their home in Carroll.

Mr. Knobbe was a member of St. Lawrence Parish and its Men's Club and the Breda American Legion. He enjoyed farming, traveling, playing cards, playing golf and visiting with his many friends.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Carroll; five children: Vickie Burnham and her husband, Jeff, of Parker, Colo., Bill Knobbe and his wife, Lori, of Carroll, Joleen Nieland and her husband, Steve, of Breda, Karen Heisterkamp and her husband, Gary, of Arlington, Texas, and Kenny Knobbe and his wife, Janice, of Auburn; 14 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two sisters: Janice Baumhover and her husband, Leon, of Carroll and Bonnie Young and her husband, Jeff, of Tucson, Ariz.; and sisters- and brothers-in-law: Helen and Del Johnson of Brea, Calif., Jean Knobbe of Guthrie Center, Peggy and Roland Huebner of Manilla, Jean and Bud Rushenberg of Des Moines, Jenny Sheahan of Superior, Wis., and Josephine Blum of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Knobbe was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Florence Huegerich and Jackie Sibenaller; and six brothers:

Merlin, Edwin, Roy, Lee, Gerald and Billy Knobbe.

Clara A. Koester 1898 - 1967

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, August 8, 1967

Requiem mass for Clara A. Koester, 69, of 213 North East Street, Carroll, will be read at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in SS. Peter and Paul Church, with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Miss Koester died about 2:30 a.m., Aug. 7, at St. Anthony Hospital, after being in failing health for five weeks.

Friends may call at the Twit Funeral Home in Carroll after 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Legion of Mary will recite the rosary at 3 p.m. Tuesday; and there also will be rosaries Tuesday night at 8 and 9. On Wednesday, nuns of the area will recite the rosary at 3 p.m.; the Holy Spirit Women's Guild, at 8 p.m. Another rosary is scheduled for 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Miss Koester was born Apr 30, 1898, at Willey, a daughter of William and Christina Wibben Koester. She attended school at Willey and lived there until moving to Carroll and making her home with a brother, Theodore, until his death in 1956. She had lived at the present home since 1947. She was a member of Holy Spirit parish, the Women's guild and the Legion of Mary.

Surviving are two brothers, George Koester, Willey, and William Koester, Carroll; and two sisters, Margaret Koester, Milford, and Sr. Fidelma (Mary) of Holy Angels convent, Roselle.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters, John, Theodore, Josephine, Sr. Silvana (Rosina) and Anna.

Clarence G. Koester 1919 - 1991

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, December 6, 1991

DENISON – Clarence G. Koester, 72, of Denison died Wednesday morning, Dec. 4, 1991, at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Mass of the Christian burial is 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 1991, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison with the Rev. Andrew W. Hoffman celebrating. Concelebrating are Monsignor O.W. Koester and the Revs. Lloyd W. White, Michael T. Larkin, Gerald Hartz and John Cain.

An honor guard will be by the third and fourth degree Knight of Columbus. Casket bearers are Bob Hamilton, Dennis Fineran, Neal Ahart, Ned Ahart, Alan Ahart and Jon Ahart. Burial is in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery, Denison.

Mr. Koester was born May 24, 1919, at Dedham, a son of John and Emma (Stangl) Koester. He was raised in the Templeton area and received his education at Sacred heart School in Templeton. Following his education and prior to entering the service, he was employed at the Lauridsen Creamery in Dedham.

During Work War II, he served as a corporal in the U.S. Army.

On May 27, 1943, he married Verdella Joens at Los Vegas, Nev. They made their home in Los Vegas before moving to Carroll. The couple lived in Denison since 1953.

Through the years, he was employed at the Lauridsen Creamery, did construction work and for 12 years operated a café in Denison.

Following his retirement in 1979, he became the caretaker at St. Rose of Lima Cemetery.

He was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison, third and fourth degree Knights of Columbus and the American Legion Post 8 in Denison.

Survivors include his wife, Verdella Koester of Denison; four children: Douglas Koester of Glenwood, Joan and her husband George Davelis of Naperville, Ill., Steve Koester and his wife Jan Bilsten of Cedar Falls, and Carol and her husband, Dr. Pat Burke of Morris, Minn.; six grandchildren; one sister, Sister Florence Koester of LaCrosse, Wis., and two Brother, Monsignor O.W. Koester of Carroll and Norbert Koester of Breda.

He was preceded in death by his parent and two brothers, Cyril and Merle Koester.

Cyril A. Koester 1921 - 1944

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, February 1, 1944

Koester Rites To Be Thursday



Funeral services for Sgt. Cyril Koester, who died of pneumonia early Sunday morning at Chanute Field, Rantoul Ill., are to be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's

Church in Dedham.

The body arrived in Carroll at 5 o'clock this morning and was taken directly to the home of Sgt. Koester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koester, at Dedham, to rest there until the time of the rites.

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, February 4, 1944

Sgt. Koester Funeral Rites Held Thursday

Dedham (THNS) - One of the largest funeral services ever held in Dedham was conducted at rites at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Sgt. Cyril Koester, who succumbed to pneumonia early Sunday morning at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Sgt. Koester's brother, the Rev. Father O. W. Koester, assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church at Carroll, was the celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. The Rev. Father H. Pick, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, served as the deacon; the Rev. Father Leo Lenz of Templeton, sub-deacon, and the Rev. Father A. Poeckes of Carroll, first master.

Military honors were accorded at committal services in the parish cemetery, with the American Legion post of Coon Rapids in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Joe Haverman, George Meiners, William Lauridsen, Harold Pomeroy and Phillip Thein of Dedham and Felix Greteman of Templeton. Honorary pallbearers were: S. Sgt. Charles Underberg, S. Sgt. George Wiskus, Sgt. Ed Soppe, Pvt. Clarence Schroeder, Pvt. William Klocke and Pvt. Alfred Danner, all of whom are Dedham service men. Color bearers were Pfc. Leo Buelt and Cpl. H. Venner of Breda

Priests attending the services were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. T. Lynch, the Rev. L. Schenkelberg, the Rev. R. J. Quinn and the Rev. A. Poeckes of Carroll; the Rev. Leo Lenz, Templeton; the Rev. H. Pick, Dedham; the Rev. J. Roder, Manning; the Rev. H. Kramer, Halbur; the Rev. P. Mattes, Ida Grove; the Rev. L. Frank, Breda; the Rev. P. Sturm, Mt. Carmel, and the Rev. L. Greteman, Ogden.

Relatives and close friends from out of town at the rites included: the Rev. O. W. Koester, Carroll; Sgt. Norbert Koester, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Cpl. Clarence Koester, Las Vegas, Nev., and Miss Florence Koester, Lacrosse, Wis.;

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stangl and family Neola; Mrs. George Stangl, Millard and Florine, and Mrs. Norman Stangl and son Guy, Denver, Colo.; William Koester George Koester and family, Theodore Koester, Clara Koester and Margaret Koester, Willey; Anna Koester, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nieland, Wall Lake; Sister M. Silvina, Sister M. Fidelma, Ben Wibben, Mr. and Mrs. William Nieland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hackfort, Mrs. Theodore Simons, Mr. and Mrs. William Scharfenkamp, Mrs. John Venteicher, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderheiden Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker, Herman Beyerink. Ben Niehaus, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bromert, Minnie and Eleanor Stangl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broich, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Steffes, Mr. and Mrs. James McShane and Henry W. Rortker, Carroll; Jake Wittry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nieland and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nieland, Breda; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stangl, and Joe Beyerink, Mt. Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. George Meister and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meister, Lake View; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schroeder, Arcadia; Henry Beyerink, Lidderdale; Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Willeke and family, Mr. and Mrs.. John Beyerink and daughter, Hilda, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beyerink, Maple River; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beyerink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beyerink and family, Coon Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller and Cecelia, Emmetsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pitman, Mrs. Elwood Ebersole and J. C. Theulen, Bayard; Tony Bluml, Halbur,.

There were also hundreds of distant relatives and friends present.

Florence Koester 1923-2002

Sister Florence Koester, FSPA
Sister Mary Remigia Koester, FSPA

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, October 2002

LA CROSSE - Sister Florence Koester, Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, 79, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at villa St. Joseph, La Crosse Wis.



Sister Florence was born on April 25, 1923, to John and Emma (Stangl) Koester on a farm near Dedham, Iowa. She entered St. Rose convent on Aug. 28, 1943, and made profession of vows in 1946.

Sister Florence served as a homemaker and food service manager in convent homes and hospitals in Idaho, Iowa, Washington and Wisconsin for 38 years. After completing the CREDO program at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., she took a CPE course and ministered in pastoral care at St. Anthony's Hospital and

Nursing Home, Carroll, Iowa and Villa St. Joseph. Before retiring to St. Rose Convent in 1997, Sister Florence lived and volunteered at Becker Plaza, La Crosse. She moved to Villa St. Joseph in 1998.

Sister Florence is survived by her Franciscan community including a cousin, Sister Mary Elizabeth Heller; FSPA, nieces and nephews. Her parents and five brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Monday, Oct. 21, after 4 p.m. at St. Rose Convent, LaCrosse. A Prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. in Mary of the Angels Chapel. The Rev. Thomas O'Neill, Viterbo University chaplain, will preside at the Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m. at Mary of the angels Chapel. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, La Crosse.

Memorials may be sent to Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, 912 Market St., La Crosse, Wis. 54601-8800. Schumacher Kish Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

George Koester 1895 - 1967

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, October 20, 1967



George Koester, 72, of Willey died at 3 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll, where he had been a patient for two days. He had been in failing health for

several years.

Requiem mass will be read at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Church at Willey, with interment in the parish cemetery. Mr.

Koester's nephew, the Rev. O.W. Koester of Milford, will be celebrant. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by DeWitt-Loustenau Post No. 20, American Legion, of Dedham, of which Mr. Koester was a member.

Mr. Koester was born June 10, 1895, at Dedham, a son of William and Christina Koester. He received his education at St. Mary's School, Willey, and lived at home until entering the Army in World War I, serving with the infantry in France. After the war he returned to work in the Willey community until his marriage to Veronica Nagl on April 13, 1926. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church at Willey, with the late Rev. A.J. Schemmel officiating.

Following their marriage the couple made their home on a farm two miles north and one and one-half miles east of Dedham, remaining there until 1940. They moved then to another farm one mile north and one-fourth mile west of Willey, and in 1949, returned to their former farm northeast of Dedham. Mrs. Koester died Sept. 22, 1948; and in 1961 Mr. Koester retired from farming and moved into Willey with his two daughters, Teresa and Dolores Koester.

Surviving besides his two daughters are two sons, Louis Koester, Arcadia and Leonard Koester, Dedham; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Koester, Milford, and Sr. M. Fidelma (Mary) of Roselle; and a brother, William Koester, Carroll.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Hermann Gerhard Koester 1884 - 1953

The Iola Register, Iola, Kansas, March 2, 1953.

H. G. Koester Dies at Age of 68

Herman G. Koester, Woodson County farmer, died yesterday at the Allen County Hospital. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Koester was born at Minonk, Ill, coming to Kansas in 1900. Since then he has farmed near Piqua, where he was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his widow; four daughters, Mrs. William Porter and Miss Ceal Clare Koester, Woodstock, Ill., Mrs. Raymond Lampe, Piqua, and Mrs. Clifford Plake, Kansas City, Kans., a brother, George Koester, Piqua; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, St. Louis, and four grandchildren.

Rosary services will be conducted in the home at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be in St. Martin's Church at 9 a. m., Wednesday. The Rev. Francis Hay will officiate.

Burial will be at Piqua.

John Koester 1891-1962

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, March 26, 1962

JOHN KOESTER, 70, FUNERAL RITES HELD SATURDAY

John Koester, 70, Carroll, died about 6:05 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at St. Anthony Hospital, Carroll. He had been in failing health for the past year and seriously ill for two weeks.

The Sharp Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.



Solemn requiem high mass was read at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Carroll, His son, the Rev. O.W. Koester, Mt. Carmel, was celebrant of the mass. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Dedham.

Mr. Koester is survived by his wife Clara; five children Fr. Koester, Mt. Carmel; Norbert Koester, Breda; Clarence Koester, Denison; Sr. Mary Remigia (Florence), St. Bernard Convent, Breda; and Merle Koester, Dallas, Tex.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, William Koester, Carroll, and George Koester, Willey; and three sisters; Clara Koester, Carroll, Margaret Koester, Mt. Carmel, and Sr. M. Fidelma, Stratford, Wis.

Josephine Koester 1897 - 1932

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on February 22, 1932.

Funeral Rites For Josephine Koester Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral rites for Miss Josephine Koester of Willey will be held tomorrow, morning at 8:30 o'clock in St Mary's church at Willey.

Requiem mass will be, read by the Rev. Father H. J. Dries. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Josephine Koester was born at Coon Rapids April 14, 1897, and moved with the family to the farm south east of Willey

in 1903. She was the daughter of William Koester.

Besides her father, Miss Koester is survived by five sisters and four brothers: the Misses Clara, Margaret and Anne at home, Sister M. Silvana of the Sacred Heart school at Durant and Sister M. Fidelma of St. Mary's school at Odanah, Wis.

The brothers are John Koester of Templeton, Ted Koester and William Koester of Willey and George Koester of Dedham.

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, February 25, 1932.

Miss Josephine Koester died at her home Saturday, February 20.

Burial was made in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

She was born in Newton township on April 14, 1897. She was ailing in health the last years of her life.

Mrs. William Koester, her mother, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her father, William Koester, four brothers, John of Templeton, George of Dedham, Theodore and William at home, and five sisters, Sister M. Silvana (Rose) of Durand, Wisconsin, Sister M. Fidelma (Mary) of Odanah, Wisconsin, Clara, Margaret and Anna at home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday Feb. 23.

Relatives attending the funeral from neighboring parishes were: Ben Wibben of Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nieland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nieland, all of Breda, Mr. and

Mrs. Theodore Simons of Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wittry of Lidderdale and Bill Nieland and family of Carroll.

Katherina Mary “Katherine” Koester 1878 - 1941

Mrs. Jacob Kress

The Iola Register, Iola, Kansas, January 12, 1941



Mrs. Jacob Kress, 62, died at her home west of Piqua yesterday morning.

Mrs. Kress was born in Illinois, but came to Woodson County more than 40 years ago. She

had made her home near Piqua ever since that time.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, Herman, Paul, Jerome and Jacob, all of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Voelmeck of the home, Mrs. Claude Kolthoff of Waterloo, Ia., and Mrs. Curtis Peine, also of Waterloo. One sister and three brothers also survive. They are Herman and George Koester, both of Neosho Falls, Phillip Koester of Bartelso, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkerson of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at St. Martin's Catholic Church at Piqua Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with the Rev. Pr. Gorges In charge. A rosary service will be held at the home each evening at 8 o'clock until the day of services. Burial will be at Piqua.

Leonard G. Koester 1928 - 2001

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, June 6, 2001



Mass of the Christian burial for Leonard G. Koester of Dedham will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2001, at St. Joseph Church in Dedham. Mr. Koester, 72, died

Monday, June 4, 2001, at Centers for Long-Term Care in Carroll following complications of cancer.

The Revs. Anthony Pick and Dale Reiff will concelebrate the Mass. Lector will be Betty McCaffrey and gift bearers will be grandchildren James Koester and Jennifer Koester.

A son of George and Veronica (Nagl) Koester, he was born Aug. 21, 1928, at Willey. He attended St. Mary Schools in Willey.

He and Norma Loeffelholz were married June 18, 1957, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Mount Carmel. His wife Norma died in 1983.

Mr. Koester was a member of St. Joseph Parish and the Dedham American Legion.

Survivors include three children, Ted Koester of Dedham, Jim Koester and his wife Jeanette, of Altoona, and Tammy Koester of Des Moines; two grandchildren; two sisters, Theresa Koester of Carroll and Dolores Koester of Carroll; and a special friend Donna Peterson of Carroll.

Mr. Koester was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Norma; and a brother Louis Koester.

Louis Koester 1927 - 1994

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, November 28, 1994

Louis W. Koester, 67, of 213 N. East St. in Carroll, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 1994, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian burial for Mr. Koester will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994, at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll with the Rev. Richard Remmers, the Rev. Gerald Hartz and Monsignor O.W. Koester as celebrants. Mourice Dunn Post No. 7 of the American Legion in Carroll will have a military honor guard.

Eucharistic ministers will be Cyril Venner, Dorothy Bellinghausen and Albin and Rita Venner. Lector will be Sheryl Stoolman. Mass servers will be Chuck and Andy Stoolman. Gift bearers will be grandchildren.

Casket bearers will be Dan Stoolman, Ted Koester, Dave Koester, Jim Koester, Ken Venner and Dale Bellinghausen. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Willey.

He was born March 24, 1927, at Dedham, a son of George and Veronica (Nagl) Koester, and educated at St. Mary School in Willey. Mr. Koester served in the Army from 1951-53.

He and Rita C. Venner were married April 11, 1953, at St. Francis Church in Maple River with Monsignor O.W. Koester as celebrant.

Mr. Koester farmed, worked for Kloser Seed and was employed by West Central Cooperative of Ralston before retiring. He was a member of Holy Spirit Parish and Maurice Dunn Post No. 7.

Survivors include nine children and their spouses: Pat Kult and her husband, Steve, of Coon Rapids, Jerry Koester and his wife, Denise, of Coon Rapids, Mary Wolf and her husband, Brett, of Denver, Colo., Betty McCaffrey and her husband, Mike, of Carroll, Bill Koester of Breda, Kathy Koester of Carroll, John Koester of Breda, Christy Gute and her husband, Brandon, of Storm Lake and Paul Koester and his wife, Beth of Newton; a brother, Leonard Koester, of Dedham; two sisters; Dolores and Theresa Koester of Carroll; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Koester was preceded in death by his wife, Rita, in September; his parents-in-law, John and Margaret Venner; a sister-in-law, Norma Koester; and two brothers-in-law; Clarence and Andrew Venner.

Margaret Koester 1900 - 1974

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, May 16, 1974

Margaret Koester, 74, of Carroll died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, at the Carroll Health Center.

Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Holy Spirit Church of which she was a member.

Miss Koester, a daughter of William and Christina Wibben Koester, was born at Willey April 7, 1900. Until about three years ago she was housekeeper for the Rev. Msgr. O.W. Koester at Ogden, Sioux Rapids, Mt. Carmel and Milford.

Surviving are a brother, William of Carroll, a sister, Sr. Mary Koester of LaCrosse, Wis.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Ted, and George; and four sisters, Josephine, Clara, Sr. Silvina and Anna.

Mary Koester 1906 - 1984 Sister Mary Fidelma Koester FSPA

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, November 30, 1984



profession.

LACROSSE, Wis. - Sister Mary (Fidelma) Koester, F.S.P.A., 78, a native of Willey, Iowa, died Monday, November 26, at Villa St. Joseph in LaCrosse in the 54th year of her religious

Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated at 9 a.m., at Mary of the Angels Chapel in St. Rose Convent. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in LaCrosse.

Sister Fidelma is survived by two brothers, George Koester and William Koester, Carroll; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: John, George and Theodore and five sisters: Clara, Josephine, Margaret, Anna, Rose, the latter Sister Silvana.

Sister Fidelma was born July 14, 1906, at Willey, a daughter of William and Christina Wibben Koester. She attended St. Mary School in Willey and entered St. Rose Convent in 1929. She served as a homemaker in various convents in

Wisconsin and Iowa, including Carroll. She retired to Villa St. Joseph in 1976.

Merle John Koester 1933 - 1974

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, September 24, 1974



Merle John Koester, 40, of Midland, Tex., former resident of this area, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at Ozona, Tex., while working Sunday morning, Sept. 22.

Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church, Dedham, by his brother, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. O.W. Koester of Dow City. Burial will be in the parish cemetery, with military honors by the DeWitt-Loustanau Post No. 20 American legion of Dedham.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. The rosary will be recited Tuesday at 3 and 8 p.m.; at 4:15 p.m. there will be a prayer service by Franciscan Sisters of the area.

Mr. Koester, son of the late John and Emma Koester, was born at Templeton Nov. 4, 1933, and as a child moved with his parents to Dedham, where he spent his youth. He attended St. Joseph School, Dedham, and graduated from Carroll High School. He spent two years in military service. He was employed as crew maintenance chief for the Teledyne Exploration Corporation of Houston, Tex. In March, 1962, he was married at Dallas, Tex., to Georgia Bruce Ellenburg, and they have made their home at Midland. Surviving in addition to his wife and brother, Msgr. Koester, are two other

brothers, Norbert of Breda and Clarence of Denison, and a sister, Sr. Florence of LaCrosse, Wis.

Norbert “Tip” Koester 1917 - 1994

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, July 20, 1994



Mass of the Christian burial for Norbert Koester will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 21, at St. Bernard Church in Breda. Mr. Koester, 77, of Breda, died of cancer Monday, July 18, 1994, at the Carroll Manor

nursing home in Carroll.

Burial will be in St. Bernard Cemetery at Breda with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Father Thomas Hart and Monsignor O.W. Koester will preside at the service.

Born May 15, 1917, at Dedham, Iowa, he was a son of John and Emma (Stangl) Koester. He spent his younger years in the Dedham and Templeton communities and attended Sacred Heart Schools.

In the mid-1930's he was employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps based in Red Oak and helped build Ledges State Park near Boone.

He entered the Army in August 1941 and served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater during World War II.

On Aug. 30, 1943, he was married to Thelma Pomeroy at Camp Chaffee, Ark., by the Rev. Capt. Scheenan. He was honorably discharged in October 1945.

After he left the Army the couple lived in Dedham, where he was employed at the Dedham Creamery, the Dedham Bank and was the original bus driver for Kuemper High School. He served as mayor of Dedham for several years.

In 1958 the family moved to Breda, where Mr. Koester was custodian for St. Bernard Parish until his retirement in 1981.

He was a member of St. Bernard Parish and the Breda American Legion, serving as a commander. He formerly served on the Breda Fire Department.

Mr. Koester is survived by a son David Koester, and his wife, Mary, of Carroll; two daughters, Nancy Fiddich and her husband, Donald, of Greene, Iowa, and Dorothy Lawler, and her husband, Robert, of Iowa City; eight grandchildren; a brother, Monsignor O.W. Koester, of Carroll; a sister, Sister Florence Koester, FSPA, of LaCrosse, Wis.; and two sisters-in-law, Verdella Koester of Denison and Georgia Bruce Koester of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Thelma, in 1983; and three brothers, Cyril, Clarence and Merle Koester.

Rev. Msgr. Othmar W. Koester 1914 - 1995

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, September 15, 1995



The Reverend Monsignor Othmar W. Koester, age 81, of Carroll, died early Thursday, September 14, 1995, at St. Anthony Regional

Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., Monday, September 18, 1995, at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Main Celebrant was Bishop Lawrence D. Soens. Homeliest was Father Victor Ramaeker. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Dedham, Iowa. The lectors for the Mass were Robert S. Bruner and Dr. L. B. Westendorf. Gift bearers were Sister Florence Koester and Verdella Koester. Mass servers were Adrian Koester, Ryan Reiff, and Nick Pudenz. Casket bearers were Ray Collins, Ed Holden, Ron Loeffler, Don Wiederin, Paul Murrane, and Wilbur Neumayer. Visitation began at 3 p.m. Sunday at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. Rosaries were recited at 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, with the latter by the Knights of Columbus. There was a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Church. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus formed an honor guard at the Church on Sunday evening and again on Monday for the funeral mass. Memorial may be left for the Father Kuemper Society, a recently established tuition assistance fund for Kuemper High School students.

Monsignor Koester is survived by a sister, Sister Florence Koester, F.S.P.A., of LaCrosse, Wisconsin and sisters-in-law Georgia Bruce Koester, of Dallas, Texas and Verdella Koester, Denison, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and four brothers, Cyril, Clarence, Merle and Norbert Koester.

Monsignor Koester was born on June 17, 1914, at Dedham, Iowa, the son of John and Emma (Stangl) Koester. Her received his formal education at St. Joseph Elementary School in Dedham and High School in Templeton, Trinity College in Sioux City and received his Theology Degree at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul,

Minnesota. He was ordained to the Priesthood on May 22, 1941, at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City, Iowa, by Bishop Edmond Heelan.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor at the former St. Peter and Paul Parish in Carroll. He then served as pastor at St. John Parish, Ogden (1950-1953), St. Joseph Parish, Sioux Rapids (1953-1954), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Mt. Carmel (1954-1967), St. Joseph Parish, Milford (1967-1974), St. Mary Parish, Dow City, (June to November, 1974). His final assignment was to St. Paul Parish, Scranton, (1974-1989). He retired in July of 1989. He was designated a Domestic Prelate in 1972, and served as a Diocesan Consultor and Vicar of Religious. Upon his retirement he moved to the Orchard View retirement Complex in Carroll and served the daily Mass and spiritual needs of the residents at Orchard View.

He was a member of Holy Spirit Parish, and Third and Fourth Degree member of the Carroll Knights of Columbus. He was a former Chaplain of the Third Degree Knights of Columbus and currently served the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus as its Faithful Friar.

Robert N. Koester 1911 - 1973

The Iola Register, Iola, Kansas, Mary 2, 1973



Robert N. Koester, 61, Piqua, died Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City during surgery.

Mr. Koester was born near Piqua November 10, 1911. He was a farmer

and stockman and had lived on his farm 31 years.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, NFO, St. Martin's Catholic Church, and was a board member of the Piqua Co-op.

Survivors include his widow, Eva, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Aguirre, Kansas City, Mrs. Edward Wichman, Raytown, Missouri, and Mrs. Richard Jones, Whitman Air Force Base, Missouri; a son, Donald Koester, Bartlesville; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Gill, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Mrs. Bertha N. Parks, Englewood, California; three brothers, Ira Koester, Chico, California, George Koester, Chanute, and Archie Koester, Fort Scott, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Thursday at the St. Martin's Catholic Church in Piqua. Father Rohr will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martin's Cemetery. Rosary will be said at 8 o'clock tonight at the Smith Funeral Home in Yates Center.

Rosina "Rose" Koester 1902 - 1937

Sister Mary Silvana Koester, FSPA

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 30, 1937.



Sister Mary Silvana Dies In Wisconsin

Former Resident Of Willey Succumbs Of Throat Infection

Willey (Special) - Sister Mary Silvana of Ashland, Wis., 34

daughter of William Koester of Willey, died Thursday afternoon after a short illness of a throat infection. Burial was at Ashland.

Sister Mary Silvana was born Rose Koester at Willey on Dec. 6, 1902. She attended St. Mary's school at Willey and in August, 1925, entered St. Rose Convent at LaCrosse, Wis., to become a Sister of the Franciscan Order. She took her final vows last August and since that time had been stationed at Holy Family Convent, Ashland.

Survivors include her father, William Koester, residing on a farm near Willey; four brothers, John Koester, Dedham; George Koester, Willey and Theodore and William Koester, at home; and four sisters, Sister Fidelma (Mary), of St. Rose Convent, LaCrosse, Wis., and Misses Clara, Margaret and Anna, at home. Her mother died July 8, 1926, and a sister, Josephine, passed away Feb. 20, 1932.

Sister Silvana was a niece of Sister M. Silvina, B. J. Wibben and Mrs. Theodore Simons of Carroll.

Teresa Koester 1930 - 2006

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, May 1, 2006.

Teresa Koester, 75, of 631 E. First St., Carroll, died Friday, April 28, 2006 at Carroll Health Center, where she had resided for the seven weeks.

Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll with the Rev. James McCormick officiating. Gift bearers will be Sam and Marilyn Barta. Casket bearers will be Bill Koester, John Koester, Paul Koester, Jerry Koester, Ted Koester

and Jim Koester. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery at Willey. Visitation started at 2:30 and a rosary was prayed at 3 this afternoon at Dahn and Woodhouse Funeral Home in Carroll. There will be a Christian wake service at 7 tonight at the funeral home. Visitation will continue Tuesday morning until 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

A daughter of George and Veronica Nagl Koester, she was born Nov. 17, 1930, at Willey. She was a lifelong resident of Carroll County. She moved to Carroll in 1968. She worked at Mac's Casino Restaurant in Carroll for several years. While living in Willey, she was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, where she was baptized and confirmed. After moving to Carroll she became a member of Holy Spirit Church and Ladies Guild.

Survivors include a sister, Dolores Koester, of Carroll; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers: Louis in 1995 and Leonard in 2001.

Theodore "Ted" Koester 1893 - 1956

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, September 10, 1956

Ted Koester Killed In Collision

Victim Was Carroll County's 10th Traffic Fatality

One person was killed and three youths sustained slight injuries in a two-car collision two miles west of Willey at a county road intersection Monday morning.

Theodore (Ted) Koester, 62, of Carroll, died shortly after the accident at St. Anthony hospital of internal injuries, the Sheriff's office reported. The death brought Carroll county's 1956 traffic toll to 10, which equaled the 1954 record and left the county two under the all time high of 12 recorded a year ago.

The fatal accident happened at about 8:10 a.m., Sheriff Al Thorp said.

Mr. Koester was alone in his car and was driving south. The other vehicle involved was driven by Vernon F. Tigges, 17, of R.1, Carroll and was westbound, the sheriff said.

Passengers in the Tigges car were Ronald J. Wurzer, 17 and Leon Bauer, 17, both of R.1, Carroll. The Wuraz youth sustained facial contusions and abrasions, the attending physician reported.

The Bauer youth had no clinical injuries.

Theodore Koester

Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa on September 11, 1956.

Solemn requiem high mass for Theodore Koester, 62, who died following an automobile accident near Willey, Monday morning, will be celebrated in SS. Peter and Paul Church at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. O. W. Koester of Mt. Carmel, nephew of the deceased, as celebrant. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The rosary in the Twit Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Tuesday will be led by Fr. Koester.

Theodore Koester was the son of William and Christina Wibben Koester. He was born October 22, 1893 in Newton township, four, and a half miles east of

Dedham, later moving with his family to a farm three miles southeast of Willey. Since 1947, he had made his home with his sister, Clara Koester, in Carroll. Mr. Koester attended St. Mary's School in Willey. At the time of his death, he was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Carroll, and the Rosary Sodality of St. Mary's Church, Willey.

He is survived by three brothers and three sisters — John and George, Dedham; William, Carroll: Sr. Mary Fidelma of Holy Trinity Convent, Luxemburg [Iowa]; Margaret Koester, Mt. Carmel; and Clara Koester, Carroll.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three sisters — Josephine, Sr. M. Silvana (Rose) and Anna.

William J. Koester 1908 - 1995

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, May 23, 1995

William J. Koester, 87, Carroll died Monday, May 22, 1995 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian burial for Mr. Koester will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll with Father Richard Remmers officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Casket bearers will be David, Ted, Jerry, John and Bill Koester and Bill Goetzinger.

Gift bearers for the Mass will be Kathy Koester and Betty McCaffrey. Lector will be Christy Gute.

Visitation began at 2:30 p.m. today at Twit Funeral Home in Carroll, where a rosary was recited at 3 p.m. A vigil service will be held at 7:30 tonight at the funeral home, followed by a rosary at 8:15 p.m. recited by the Knights of Columbus.

He was born May 10, 1908, at Willey, a son of William and Christina (Wibben) Koester. He attended school in Willey.

On Feb. 12, 1949, he married Julitta Brinks at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Carroll. Mr. Koester was a retired farmer. He also operated a filling station and was an employee of the City of Carroll. He was a member of the Holy Spirit Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife Julitta Koester of Carroll, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, John, Ted and George, and six sisters, Josephine, Clara, Anna, Sister Silvana, Margaret and Sister Mary.

Agnes Anna Koster 1923 - 1991

Mrs. Lenus Sievers

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on February 5, 1991.

Agnes A. Sievers, 68, of Breda, died early Monday, Feb. 4, 1991, at the Marion Health Center in Sioux City, of injuries received in an auto accident Jan. 15 in Sac County.

Mass of the Christian burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at St. Bernard Church in Breda.

The celebrant will be Father Thomas Hart. Lector for the Mass will be Roger Nieland. Gift bearers will be Jessica Hoffmann, and Janelle and Tricia Sievers. Mass servers will be Ron Grote and Jim Nieland.

Casket bearers will be Roger Nieland, Roger Ludwig, Urban Koster, LeRoy Koster, Leonard Grote and Dale Mueggenberg. Burial will be at St. Bernard Cemetery in Breda.

Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. today at Sharp Funeral Home in Breda. Rosaries will be recited at the funeral home today at 3 p.m. by the St. Bernard's Ladies Guild and at 8:30 p.m. There will be a Christian wake service at 7:30 tonight by St. Bernard Parish.

Born Jan. 20, 1923, in Breda, Mrs. Sievers was a daughter of Joseph and Sophia (Schulte) Koster. She spent nearly her entire lifetime in the Breda community and attended St. Bernard Elementary and High schools.

On Nov. 23, 1942, she married Lenus Sievers at St. Bernard Church in Breda by Father Edgar Schuyler. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Glidden for one year and then on a farm west of Breda until January 1990. She was employed at the Carroll KMart Store from 1977-89.

She was a member of St. Bernard Parish and the Parish Ladies Guild.

Mrs. Sievers is survived by her husband, Lenus, of Breda; her children and their spouses: Jerome and Colleen Sievers of Omaha, Neb., Karen and Ron Hazelton of Sweeney, Texas, Ronald and Mary Sievers of Cambridge, Iowa, Nancy and Barry Walsh of Salinas, Calif., Marlene and Loras Hoffmann of Arcadia, Janice Sievers of South Sioux City, Neb., Dale and Deb Sievers of Alleman, Iowa, Glen and Beth Sievers of Urbandale, Iowa, and John and Cheryl Sievers of Loveland, Colo.; 22 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Linus Koster and his wife, Donnie, of Breda; and three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Fleskes of Mount Carmel,

Mrs. Esther Heim of Breda and Mrs. Mary Ortner of Auburn.
She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Theresa; and two brothers, Herbert and Hubert Koster.

Anna Maria Koster 1891 - 1927

Mrs. Anton Knobbe

The Carroll Times, Carroll, Iowa, on October 12, 1927.

Mrs. Anton Knobbe Dies, Lidderdale

Death Occurs In Family Home Friday of Last Week - Funeral Monday Morning.

Breda, Oct. 10. - Friday morning the sad news reached Breda of the sudden death of Mrs. Anton Knobbe at her home near Lidderdale. Mrs. Knobbe died suddenly and without any warning while asleep, although she had not been feeling well at night and complained of a severe pain in her head. In the morning Mr. Knobbe called to her and falling to arouse her he investigated and found that she had died, although the body was still warm.

Anna Koester was born in Breda and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Koester. She grew to young womanhood on a farm near here. On September 17, 1917, she was united in marriage to Anton Knobbe.

She is survived by her husband and four children; her father, Win. Koester; three brothers, Will, Joe and Clem Koester, all of near Breda; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Schulte, Marshall, Minn., and Mrs. John Knobbe of near Coon Rapids. One sister, Margaret, preceded her in death several years ago.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church at Willey at 10 o'clock Monday morning and burial took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Sympathy of the many friends of the family goes to them in their sorrow.

Clara Koster 1896 - 1987

Mrs. John Knobbe

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, March 3, 1987



Mrs. John (Clara) Knobbe, 91, of Carroll, died Tuesday, March 3, at the Carroll Manor Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 6, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll, with Father Dale Koster officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Willey.

Lector for the Mass will be a granddaughter, Joleen Nieland. Gift bearers will be Mrs. Knobbe's daughters, Florence Huegerich, Jacqueline Sibenaller, Janice Baumhover and Bonnie Young. Casket bearers will be grandsons, Kyle Knobbe, Dick Sibenaller, Bill Knobbe, Keith Knobbe, Jay Baumhover, and Gene Huegerich.

Friends and relatives may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2 p.m. on Thursday. Rosaries will be recited at 3 p.m. by the Legion of Mary and at 8 p.m. by St. Lawrence Parish and the Carroll Catholic Daughters of America. There will also be a scriptural prayer service at 8:45 p.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Knobbe is survived by three sons, Merlin Knobbe, and his wife, Cyrilla, of Waukegan, Ill., Robert Knobbe, and his

wife, Dorothy, of Carroll, and Lee Knobbe, and his wife, Jean, of Guthrie Center; four daughters; Mrs. Edwin (Florence) Huegerich of Carroll, Mrs. Dominic (Jacqueline) Sibenaller of Carroll, Mrs. Leon (Janice) Baumhover of Carroll, and Mrs. Jeff (Bonnie) Young of Algoma, Wis.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy (Helen) Knobbe of Dedham; 36 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Clem (Hazel) Koster of Breda, and Mrs. Tony (Marie) Knobbe of Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John, in 1961; four sons, Edwin, Roy, Gerald, and William Knobbe; six grandchildren; three brothers: William, Joseph, and Clem Koster; and three sisters, Mrs. Joe (Margaret) Grabner, Mrs. Henry (Josephine) Schulte, and Mrs. Tony (Anna) Knobbe.

Clara Knobbe was born on Jan. 6, 1896, in Breda, a daughter of William and Margaret Berning Koster. She spent her youth in the Breda area and attended school in Breda.

On September 19, 1916, she was married to John Knobbe at St. Bernard Church in Breda by Father Henry Schulte. Following their marriage the couple farmed 1 1/2 miles southwest of Willey until 1952 when they retired and made their home in Carroll. Mrs. Knobbe has been a resident of the Carroll Manor Nursing Home since January 1986.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Parish and the Parish Ladies Guild. She was also a member of the Carroll Catholic Daughters of America and the Legion of Mary.

Clemens “Clem” Koster 1893 - 1971

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on February 12, 1971



BREDA — Clem Roster, 77, died at his home in Breda at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral rites will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Bernard's Church here. Concelebrating the requiem high mass will be his son, the Rev. Dale Koster of Mt. Carmel and the Rev. John P. Hausmann. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The legion of honor of the Catholic Order of Foresters will form an honor guard at the funeral.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda after 7 p.m. Saturday. Rosary recitations are set for 8 and 8:45 (Catholic Order of Foresters) Saturday and 3, 8 (parish) and 8:45 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Koster was a lifelong resident of the Breda community. He was born here Dec. 21, 1893, a son of William and Margaret Berning Koster. On Sept. 19, 1917, he was married to Hazel Van Erdewyk at St. Bernard's Church, with the late Rev. J. A. Schulte officiating at the wedding. They lived five miles southwest of Breda until retiring and moving to town in 1959. He was a member and former trustee of St. Bernard's Church and an honorary life member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors are his wife, 13 children, 64 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Clara Knobbe of Carroll. The children are: Floyd of Alton, Mrs. Irwin (Pearl) Staiert of Carroll, Edgar of Staceyville, Mrs. Otmar (Elaine) Bierl,

Arcadia; Fr. Koster Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Ivan (Alma) Schroeder of Elma; Mrs. Duane (Anita) Hannasch, Carroll; Urban of Arcadia, Mrs. Norman (Helen) Bertrand of Belmond, Jerome of Emmetsburg, Mrs. Romaine (Norma) Ludwig of Denison, Mrs. Van (Myrna) Schmidt of Bosnian, Mont., and Mrs. Franklin (Alice) Thielen of Carroll.

Mr. Koster was preceded in death by two children, Leo and Margaret Mary; two brothers, William and Joseph Koster; and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Grabner, Mrs. Henry Schulte and Mrs. Tony Knobbe.

Donald C. Koster 1922 - 1996

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa on February 14, 1996

Don Koster, 73, of Breda died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996, at the Carroll Manor nursing home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian burial for Mr. Koster will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at St. Bernard Church in Breda with Father Thomas Hart presiding. Burial will be in St. Bernard Cemetery.

Lectors for the Mass will be Jill Neppel and Lois Peterson. Gift bearers will be Trisha Koster, Michelle Thobe, Holly Schettler and Lindsey Koster. Mass servers will be David Koster and Billie Grote. Eucharistic minister will be Roger Koster.

Casket bearers will be Barry Koster, Howard Koster, Ray Koster, Tim Koster, John Koster and Daryl Loew.

Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Sharp Funeral Home in Breda, where rosaries will be recited at 3 and 8:15 p.m. Thursday, the latter by the Carroll

Knights of Columbus. A Christian wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday by the parish at the funeral home.

Born March 18, 1922, at Breda, he was a son of William and Mathilda (Grabner) Koster. He spent his entire lifetime in the Breda community and graduated from St. Bernard Schools in 1940.

On May 22, 1951, he married Dolores Heinrichs at St. Bernard Church in Breda with Father Jerome Koenig officiating. They farmed west of Breda until 1992, when they retired and moved to their home in Breda.

Mr. Koster umpired high school baseball for 40 years and in 1991 was inducted into the Iowa High School Baseball Association Hall of Fame. He was a member of St. Bernard Parish and the Carroll Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Koster is survived by his wife, Dolores, of Breda; eight children: Glenn Koster and his special friend, Michelle Liechti, of Onawa, Jerry Koster and his wife, Dee, of Breda, Tom Koster and his wife, Cindy, of Omaha, Neb., Joan Neppel and her husband, Craig, of Coralville, Iowa, Kathy Pauli and her husband, John, of Carroll, Sharon Neumayer and her husband, Mark, of Omaha, Mary Jo Thomasson and her husband, Bill, of Lincoln, Neb., and Carol Thobe and her husband, Mike, of Breda; 19 grandchildren; four brothers: Walter Koster and his wife, Viola, of Breda, Kermit Koster and his wife, Elsie, of Lake View, Roger Koster and his wife, Darlene, of Elkader, Iowa, and LeRoy Koster and his wife, Joanell, of Breda; three sisters: Velma Blum and her husband, Robert, of Harlan, Maxine Heinrichs and her husband, Marvin, of Fulda, Minn., and Ruth Heinrichs and her husband, Cletus, of Marshall town; and two sisters-in-law:

Loretta Koster of Harlan and Bernice Koster of Fonda.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: William and Doyle Koster, and his parents-in-law, Herman and Eleanor Heinrichs.

Doyle J. Koster 1926 - 1984

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on November 14, 1984.

FONDA-Doyle Koster, 58, of Fonda, formerly of Breda and Wall Lake, died unexpectedly Friday, November 9, at his home.

Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, November 12, at Our Lady of Good Counsel church in Fonda with the Rev. John Brennan as celebrant. Burial was in Mount Zion cemetery at Fonda.

Mr. Koster is survived by his wife Bernice, Fonda; seven daughters: Lois, Ames; Mary. Kathryn and Teresa, all of Fonda; Marian, Carroll; Joleen, Sac City; Mrs. Jim (Pat) McManus and Mrs. Jerry (Rita) Simpson, both of Fort Dodge, and Gloria and Julie, Cedar Rapids; four sons: Howard, Carroll, and Mike, Matt and Phil, all of Fonda; 14 grandchildren; six brothers: William, Harlan; Walter, Breda; Kermit, Wall Lake; Don, Breda; Roger, Elkader, and Leroy Koster, Breda; three sisters: Mrs. Bob (Velma) Blume, Harlan; Mrs. Marvin (Maxine) Heinrichs, Fulda, Minn., and Mrs. Cletus (Ruth) Heinrichs, Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter Ann in 1976.

Mr. Koster was born June 12, 1926, at Breda, a son of William and Matilda

Grabner Koster. He graduated from St. Bernard High School in Breda and on October 24, 1950. was married to Bernice Broich at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church in Mount Carmel.

They farmed near Wall Lake for two years before moving to Fonda in 1959.

He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel church, the Knights of Columbus; was a past 4-H leader and Our Lady of Good Counsel school board member and was a veteran of World War II.

Elaine E. Koster 1923 - 2006
Mrs. Otmar J Bierl

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, April 4, 2006

ARCADIA - Elaine E. Bierl, 83, of Arcadia, died Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll following a long illness.

Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 1, at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia with the Rev. John Thomas presiding. Mrs. Bierl's brother, the Rev. Dale Koster, and the Rev. Richard Remmes will concelebrate. Lectors will be granddaughters: Rachel Kitt, Jenny Irlmeier and Kerry Bierl. Gift bearers will be granddaughters: Nicole Bierl, Amy Wiederin and Katie Bierl. Servers will be a grandson, Nick Bierl, and Shawn Higgins. Eucharistic minister will be a daughter, Janice Dietzenbach.

Casket bearers will be grandsons: Michael Dietzenbach, Paul Dietzenbach, Wes Bierl, Chad Irlmeier, Matt Bierl, Michael Bierl, Jeff Bierl and Brian Irlmeier.

Burial will be in St. John Cemetery at Arcadia.

Visitation starts at 2:30 p.m., the St. John Christian Mothers will lead a rosary at 3 p.m. and St. John Parish will hold a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll.

A daughter of Clem and Hazel (Van Erdewyk) Koster, she was born Feb. 8, 1923, at Breda, attended St. Bernard School there and spent her younger years in community.

She and Otmar J. Bierl were married Nov. 21, 1944, at St. Bernard Church in Breda. They farmed north of Arcadia until 1984, when they moved into Arcadia. Mrs. Bierl was a homemaker.

She was a member of St. John Parish and Christian Mothers and enjoyed playing cards, quilting for her family, sewing, needlework, crocheting, gardening, flowers and making rosaries.

Survivors include her husband, Otmar, of Arcadia; five children: Janice Dietzenbach and her husband, Donald, of Urbandale, Leon Bierl and his wife, Alyce, of Arcadia, Ron Bierl and his wife, Sharon, of Westside, Nadine Irlmeier and her husband, Dave, of Manning and Dale Bierl and his wife, Joyce, of Arcadia; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five brothers: Floyd Koster and his wife, Terry, of Breda, Edgar Koster of Auburn, the Rev. Dale Koster of Auburn, Urban Koster and his wife, Pat, of Breda and Jerome Koster and his wife, Jean, of Breda; and five sisters: Alma Schroeder and her husband, Ivan, of Elma, Anita Hannasch and her husband, Duane, of Carroll, Norma Jean Ludwig of Vail, Myrna Schmidt and her husband, Van, of Three Forks, Mont., and Alice Thielen of Carroll.

Mrs. Bierl was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Leo Koster, in infancy;

two sisters: Pearl Staiert and Helen Bertrand; and a sister, Mary Margaret Koster, in infancy.

Helen M. Koster 1931 - 1976

Mrs. Norman Bertrand

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, November 2, 1976.

BREDA — A memorial mass will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Francis Church in Belmond for Mrs. Norman (Helen Koster) Bertrand, 45, of Belmond, formerly of Breda.

Mass of the resurrection will be concelebrated by her brother, the Rev. Dale Koster, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Bernard's Church, Breda. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Breda, under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home, Breda.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home, Breda, after 2 p.m. Wednesday. The rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 3 p.m., at 8 p.m. by St. Bernard's parish and at 8:45 p.m.

Mrs. Bertrand, daughter of Clem and Hazel Van Erdewyk Koster, was born on April 8, 1931 at Breda. She spent her younger years at Breda and attended St. Bernard's grade and high school. Her marriage to Norman Lee Bertrand took place on June 20, 1965 at Los Angeles, Calif. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Belmond, Iowa, their present home. She was a member of St. Francis Church, Belmond, and a member of Christian Mothers and the Rosary Sodality of that parish.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. Hazel Koster of Breda, and five brothers, Floyd of Breda, Edgar of

Staceyville, the Rev. Dale Koster of Armstrong, Urban of Breda and Jerome Koster of Red Oak; seven sisters, Mrs. Irwin (Pearl) Staiert of Carroll, Mrs. Otmar (Elaine) Bierl of Arcadia, Mrs. Ivan (Alma) Schroeder of Elma, Mrs. Duane (Anita) Hannasch of Carroll, Mrs. Romaine (Norma Jean) Ludwig of Denison, Mrs. Van (Myrna) Schmidt of Three Forks, Mont., and Mrs. Franklin (Alice) Thielen of Orient.

She was preceded in death by her father, one brother and one sister, in infancy.

Mrs. Bertrand died on Monday at the Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

Herbert Clemens Koster 1920 - 1960

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on May 13, 1960.

Herbert Koster, 39, of Breda died as the result of internal hemorrhaging in St. Anthony Hospital at 10:05 p.m. Thursday. He had been ill since January and was brought to the hospital at 3:39 a.m. on the day of his death.

Friends may call at the Twit Funeral Home after 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

The rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m. Saturday, at 8 p.m. by the Catholic Order of Foresters, Breda, and again at 8:45 p.m. Saturday; also at 4, 8 and 8:45 p.m. Sunday.

Requiem mass will be offered by the Rev. J. P. Hausmann at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Bernard's Church, Breda. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Fred F. and Norman

J. Bruning Post No. 607, American Legion, will serve as honor guard. Mr. Koster was born at Breda June 38, 1920. His parents were Joseph and Sophia Schulte Koster. He was married to, Lillian Meyer at Breda November 10, 1942.

Mr. Koster was a member of St. Bernard Church and the Order of Foresters. He served In Germany during World War II and was a member of the Breda Legion Post.

Surviving are his parents, his wife, a son, Gary, a daughter, Diane, and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Leo Fleskes (Lucille), Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Lenus Sievers (Agnes), Breda; Mrs. Marvin Heim (Esther), Breda; Linus Koster, Breda; and Mrs. Don Ortner (Mary), Auburn. A brother, Andrew, died in infancy.

James Francis Koster 1962 - 2011

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, April 6, 2011



James "Jim" Koster, 48, of Liberty Center, died Saturday, April 2, 2011.

The service will be held 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 8, at First United Methodist Church in Indianola with

cremation following.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at Overton Funeral Home in Indianola where family will be present 5:30 to 8 p.m. to greet friends.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family in his name. Online condolences may be made to

<http://www.overtonfunerals.com>.

He is survived by his wife, Pam Mueller Koster; daughter Samantha Koster and granddaughter, Tatum Koster of Mesa, Ariz.; sons Taylor (Amanda) McIntyre of Lisle, Ill. and Reed McIntyre of Indianola; parents Linus and Madonna Koster of Breda; sisters Pat (Ron) Johnson of Apple Valley, Minn., and Linda (Phil) Pudenz of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and brothers, Ken (Beth) Koster of Centralia, Mo. and Mike (Judy) Koster of Breda.

He was preceded in death by his brother John Koster.

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, April 27, 2011

James Francis Koster was born at St. Anthony's Hospital in Carroll, Iowa on September 30, 1962. He was called to our Lord Jesus Christ on April 2, 2011 in Liberty Center, Iowa. Jim's initials were given to him by his parents partly in response to the very popular president of 1962.

Jim attended St. Bernard's Grade School and High School in Breda and graduated from Kuemper High School in 1982. He attended DMAAC in Des Moines, Iowa and graduated in 1984 with an Associate Degree.

He made his home in Indianola, Iowa. He worked at the Indianola Grain Elevator for several years and was employed by DTN for several years. He was most recently employed as a salesman with the John Deere Company.

Jim became the proud father of his daughter Samantha in 1989. In 1996 he was married to Pam Mueller, Jim was a guy who knew no strangers. He made friends wherever he went. From his teenage years through his adult life, Jim

was always ready and willing to have fun. He loved the outdoors. He loved to go hiking, biking, walking with his dogs, fishing, and kayaking. Jim had many other interests such as auctioneering, gardening, and raising aronia berries. Jim was “living his dream”, he and Pam had recently moved to an acreage and started growing a small field of aronia bushes, Jim was always ready for a challenge, mentally and physically. He studied his interests and hobbies with a passion and pursued his dreams. His love for life and his big smile will be greatly missed.

Jim is survived by his wife, Pam, daughter Samantha Koster and granddaughter Tatum of Mesa, Arizona; stepsons Taylor (Amanda) McIntyre of Lisle, Illinois and Reed McIntyre of Indianola. Jim is also survived by his parents, Linus and Madonna Koster of Breda, Iowa; his sisters Pat (Ron) Johnson of Apple Valley, Minnesota, and Linda (Philip) Pudenz of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and brothers Mike (Judy) Koster of Breda and Ken (Beth) Koster of Centralia, Missouri. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother John, grandparents Joe and Sophie Koster and Clarence and Clara Goecke.

Funeral services took place in Indianola, Iowa on April 7th and 8th at the First United Methodist Church. A burial will take place in the Breda Cemetery on Saturday, April 30th.

John L. Koster 1957 - 2005

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, October 6, 2005

Mass of the Christian burial for John L. Koster of Carroll will be at 1:30 p.m.,

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll.

Mr. Koster, 47, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll following a long battle with cancer.

The Rev. Timothy Schott will preside at the Mass. Lectors will be Phil and Linda Pudenz. Gift bearers will be Ashley and Brianna Blake. Eucharistic ministers will be Rosanne Nees and Donna Bachman. Servers will be Travis Koster, Amy Loughran and Kelly Loughran. Casket bearers will be Mike Koster, Jim Koster, Ken Koster, Ron Johnson, Tom Nees and Steve Nees. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery at Carroll.

Visitation starts at 2:30 and a rosary will be prayed at 3 Friday afternoon at Sharp Funeral Home in Breda. St. Lawrence Parish will hold a Christian wake service at 7 Friday night at the funeral home. Visitation will continue at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.



A son of Linus and Madonna (Goecke) Koster, he was born Oct. 24, 1957, at Carroll and spent his younger years in the Breda community, graduating from St. Bernard High School there in 1976. He and Joan Nees were married Nov. 14, 1980, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Mount Carmel. The Kosters resided in Carroll, where Mr. Koster worked for Safeway grocery store then was employed by Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. for 20 years. He worked for Koster Grain of Maple River the last two years.

He was a member, Eucharistic minister and greeter at St. Lawrence Parish and enjoyed chopping wood, spending time at

the lake, fishing with his family, gardening and playing Santa Claus at Christmas time.

Survivors include his wife, Joan, of Carroll; two daughters: Chelsea Koster and Sarah Koster, both of Ames; his parents, Linus and Madonna Koster, of Breda; five brothers and sisters: Pat Johnson and her husband, Ron, of Apple Valley, Minn., Mike Koster and his wife, Judy, of Breda, Linda Pudenz and her husband, Phil, of Sioux Falls, S.D., Jim Koster and his wife, Pam, of Indiana and Ken Koster and his wife, Beth, of Columbia, Mo.; his father- and mother-in-law, Kenneth and Jeanette Nees, of Mount Carmel; brothers and sisters-in-law: Dan and Kathy Nees of Ankeny, Tom and Rosanne Nees of Carroll, Steve and Iris Nees of Halbur, Chris and Randy Blake of Atlantic, Theresa Potthoff of Pauls Valley, Okla., Susan Nees and Scott Ainsworth of Athens, Ga., Jill and John Kolb of Ames, Joe and Monica Nees of Mount Carmel, and Mike and Kim Nees of Mount Carmel; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great-nephews.

Mr. Koster was preceded in death by his grandparents: Clarence and Clara Goecke, and Joe and Sophie Koster.

Joseph Koster 1888 - 1965

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on October 6, 1965.



BREDA — Last rites for Joseph Koster, 76, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of this community, were held here Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Dale Koster,

Fort Dodge, was celebrant of the ten o'clock solemn requiem mass in St. Bernard's Church.

The Rev. Marvin Boes of Bode was deacon and the Rev. O.W. Koester, Mt. Carmel, sub-deacon. The Rev. J. P. Hausmann Breda, conducted graveside rites at St. Bernard's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were August Boeckman, Carl Snyder, Cyril Schettler, Willard Stark, Joe Mueggenberg and Richard Heiman. The Twit Funeral Home, Carroll, was in charge of arrangements.

Attending the rites were relatives and friends from Alton, Vail, Willey, Coon Rapids, Auburn, Arcadia, Harlan, Panama, Wall Lake, Marshalltown, Fonda, Anamosa, Bagley, Pocahontas, Guthrie Center, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, and Minnesota; also from the Carroll and Breda area.

Mr. Koster died at his home Oct. 1 following a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, five children, 30 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

Josephine Koster 1885 - 1962

Mrs. Henry G. Schulte

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, May 3, 1962.

Solemn requiem high mass for Mrs. Henry Schulte, 76, Marshall, Minn., was celebrated at Marshall Wednesday morning by her nephew, the Rev. Dale Koster.

Mrs. Schulte was a former Breda resident, having left there more than 50 years ago after her marriage.

She died April 29. Pallbearers were from Marshall, and burial was there.

Surviving are 11 children, all of Marshall; 27 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John (Clara) Knobbe, Carroll; and three brothers, William, Joe and Clem Koster, Breda.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died about 11 years ago; and a daughter, Viola.

Kermit Edward Koster 1919 - 2006

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, December 4, 2006



LAKE VIEW - Mass of the Christian Burial for Kermit Edward Koster of Lake View will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wall Lake.

Mr. Koster, 87, died Thursday, Nov. 30, at Sioux City. Burial will be in Wall Lake Cemetery.

Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. and a vigil will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at Farber and Otteman Funeral Home in Lake View.

A son of William and Matilda (Grabner) Koster, he was born Oct. 27, 1919, on his family's farm near Breda. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda, and graduated from St. Bernard High School in Breda in 1937.

Mr. Koster served in the Army during World War II and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes,

Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns. He received the American Defense Service Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with Silver Battle Star, four Overseas Service Bars, a Service Stripe and the Good Conduct Medal. He was also an expert marksman in pistol, rifle and machine gun.

He and Elsie Rose Wolterman were married Jan. 27, 1948, St. Bernard Catholic Church.

Mr. Koster was a farmer and livestock producer. He retired and moved to Lake View in 1984. He later moved to Wall Lake.

He pitched for the Breda Eagles, Lakes and several other area baseball teams. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and carpentry. He was a member of St. Bernard Church and later St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wall Lake. He also belonged to the American Legion in Lake View.

Survivors include eight children: David Koster of Sac City, Janet Koster of Sioux City, Catherine Justice of Marion, Joseph Koster and wife Pat of Lake City, Raymond Koster and wife Lori of Wall Lake, Barbara Legler and husband Joe of Kansas City, Mo., Rose Robeson and husband Tom of Centennial, Colo., and Edward Koster and wife Shelly of Sioux City; 13 grandchildren and their spouses: Beth and Steve Roth, Jeremy Justice, Stacy Koster, Brett Koster, Brock Koster, Eric and Lindsey Koster, Brian Koster, Alex Koster, Melissa Koster, Joshua Legler, Jenny Legler, Andy Robeson and Katie Robeson; four great-grandchildren; two sisters: Ruth Heinrichs and husband Cletus and Maxine Heinrichs and husband Marvin; and two brothers: Roger Koster and wife Darlene and LeRoy Koster and wife Joanell.

Mr. Koster was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Elsie; two children: Judith and Martin; a sister, Velma Blum; and four brothers: William Jr., Walter, Donald, and Doyle Koster.

Lucille M. Koster 1919 - 2002

Mrs. Leo Fleskes

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on March 6, 2002.

Mount Carmel - Mass of the Christian burial for Lucille Fleskes of Mount Carmel will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2002, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Mount Carmel.

Mrs. Fleskes, 82, died Monday, March 4, 2002, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Celebrant will be Rev. Robert Brown and lecturers will be Leah Erickson and Kim Salitros. Gift bearers will be John Schultz, James Schultz, Renee Schultz and Christine Hodges. Mass servers will be Tanner Vonnahme, Carrie Vonnahme and Melissa Loneman. Eucharistic ministers will be Robert Fleskes and Jane Fleskes.

Burial will be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery at Mount Carmel and casket bearers will be Tom Brune, Tim Schultz, Dave Salitros, Lee Hodges, Heather Hodges and Jennifer Post. Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. Thursday and a 3 p.m. rosary will be recited by the Parish Altar Society at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. There will be a Christian wake service by the parish at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

She was born May 8, 1919, at Breda, the daughter of Joseph and Sophia (Schulte) Koster. She was raised in Breda and attended St. Bernard Schools.

She and Leo Fleskes were married May 8, 1940, at St. Bernard Church in Breda. They lived in Mount Carmel, where they operated Fleskes Briardale Store and Lee's Place until their retirement in 1981.

Mrs. Fleskes continued to maintain the store's wareroom and old tavern as a "pay on your honor" beverage shop for Mount Carmel residents; Mrs. Fleskes also worked for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel School hot lunch program and was a volunteer at New Hope Village and St. Anthony Nursing Home.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and its Altar Society, and she enjoyed bird watching, camping and traveling.

Survivors include five children, Robert Fleskes and his wife, Elaine, of Annandale, Minn., Jane Fleskes and her husband, Mike Erickson, of Duluth, Minn., Cindy Post and her husband, Robert, of Green Bay, Wis., Mavis Hodges and her special friend, Tom Brune, of Blue Earth, Minn., and Joe Fleskes and his fiancée, Cindy Kohorst, of Davis, Calif.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Esther Heim and Mary Ortner, both of Auburn; a brother, Linus Koster and his wife, Donnie, of Breda; and siblings-in-law, Lillian and Charles Raine of Lake View and Henrietta Bernardy of Columbia, Penn.

Mrs. Fleskes was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Leo in August 1982; a daughter, Theresa Fleskes in infancy; a sister, Agnes Sievers; and two brothers, Herbert and Andrew Koster.

Margaret Marie Koster 1883 - 1918

Mrs. Joseph Grabner

The Carroll Times, Carroll, Iowa, on May 2, 1918



Margaret Koster

DEAD OF APOPLEXY
Funeral of Breda Woman
Held Thursday of last
Week

Mrs. Jos. T. Grabner residing southwest of Breda died suddenly at her home Monday evening, April 22, following a stroke of apoplexy. She had been ill for about two months but her condition was not considered serious.

Deceased whose maiden name was Margaret Koster, was born August 5, 1883, on a farm near Breda, and has resided in this vicinity all her life.

On May 19, 1908, she was united in marriage to Joseph Grabner and to this union three children were born. They are Myrtle aged eight, Irene aged six and Joseph aged three. Besides her husband and children she leaves to mourn her death, her father, William Koster, sr., three brothers, William, Joe and Clem, all residing near Breda, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Schulte, of Marshall, Minnesota, and Mrs. John Knobbe and Mrs. Tony Knobbe, residing near Willey.

Mary Margaret Koster 1930 - 2011

Mrs. Donald Ortner

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, May 18, 2011

Mary Ortner, 80, died Saturday, May 14, 2011, at Shady Oaks Care Center in Lake City.

Mass of the Christian burial was at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Auburn. Celebrant was Father Lynn Bruch. Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Auburn. Visitation was at Lampe Funeral Home in Lake City.

Mary M. Koster was born Nov. 6, 1930, at Breda, to Joseph and Sophia (Schulte) Koster.

She graduated from Breda High School, and on Aug. 30, 1949 she was married to Donald Ortner at St. Bernard's Church in Breda. Mary was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Auburn.

Mary is survived by her sons Kenny Ortner of Ulmer and Alan (Kathy) Ortner of Auburn; daughters Kathy (Don) Sturm of Auburn and Joan (Terry) Eslick of Scranton; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; brother, Lenus (Madonna) Koster of Breda; and sister, Esther Heim of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald Ortner; daughter, Dona Ortner; brothers, Andrew and Herbert Koster and sisters, Lucile Fleskes and Agnes Sievers.

Martin William Koster 1952 - 1969

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, May 22, 1969

Youth Dies; Sinks in Car of Fertilizer
WALL LAKE - Martin W. Koster, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Koster of Wall Lake, died Wednesday evening in an accident which occurred at the Boyer Valley Fertilizer Company plant where the youth was a part time employee.

He was buried under granulated fertilizer which he was helping unload from a boxcar. Town Marshal Percy Wilcox said Koster was working with another youth, Ron Bodwell, when the accident occurred. They were breaking the fertilizer away from the sides of the car when Koster was trapped by sliding fertilizer and pulled into a hopper. Efforts to revive him failed, according to the marshal.

Requiem mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church here, with the Rev. James A. Shanahan as celebrant. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The parish rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Farber and Otteman Funeral Home, Wall Lake. Pallbearers will be Gary Roth, Steven Blum, Ronald Bodwell, Glen Koster, Gerald Koster and Randy Wolterman.

Martin was a junior at Wall Lake High School, A son of Kermit and Elsie Wolterman Koster, he was born at Carroll Aug. 2, 1952.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four brothers, David, in the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash.; Joseph, Raymond and Edward, at home; four sisters, Janet, at St. Joseph School of Nursing, Sioux City; Catherine, Barbara and Rose Marie, at home; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolterman of Carroll and Mrs. William Koster, Breda.

Pearl S. Koster 1920 - 2004

Mrs. Irvin Staiert

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on 27 July, 27, 2004

CARROLL - Pearl Staiert, 84, of rural Carroll died Monday, July 26, 2004, at her residence following a lingering illness.

Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 30, at St. John Church in Arcadia. Celebrants will be Fathers John Thomas and Dale Koster. Lector will be Benny Wessel. Gift bearers will be granddaughters: Stephanie Staiert, Dawn Staiert, Nicole Staiert and Sarah Miller. Eucharistic ministers will be Susan Miller and Richard Staiert.

Casket bearers will be grandsons: Jason Staiert, Joe Staiert, Rich Staiert, Bob Staiert, Josh Miller, Zach Miller and Jeff Staiert. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery in Arcadia.

Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A rosary will be recited by the St. John Christian Mother's Sodality at 3 p.m. and the parish will hold a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.



A daughter of Clemens and Hazel (Van Erdewyk) Koster, she was born March 10, 1920, at Breda where she spent her younger years and attended St. Bernard Schools.

She married Irvin B. Staiert on Nov. 23, 1943, at St. Bernard Church in Breda with Father Edgar Schleyer officiating. The couple spent their married life on the family farm six miles west of Carroll.

Mrs. Staiert was a homemaker and member of St. John Parish, Parish Christian Mother's Sodality, the Carroll County Historical Society and the Lincoln Highway Association. She enjoyed her family, genealogy, traveling, needlework, gardening; cooking and working on the farm.

Survivors include eight children: Richard Staiert and his wife, Jeanette, of Coon Rapids, Minn., Dennis Staiert and his wife, Patricia, of Carroll, James Staiert of Carroll, Lavonne Staiert of Ames, Susan Miller and her husband, Steve, of Carlisle, Lyle Staiert and his wife, Becky, of Auburn, Jean Staiert of Indianola and Helen Staiert of Des Moines; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; six sisters: Elaine Bierl and her husband, Otmar, of Arcadia, Anita Hannasch and her husband, Duane, of Carroll, Alma Schroeder and her husband, Ivan, of Elma, Norma Jean Ludwig of Vail, Myrna Schmidt and her husband, Van, of Three Forks, Mont., and Alice Thielen of Carroll; and five brothers: Floyd Koster and his wife, Terry, of Breda, Edgar Koster of Auburn, Father Dale Koster of Auburn, Urban Koster and his wife, Pat, of Breda and Jerome Koster and his wife, Jean, of Breda.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Irvin Staiert, in November 1991; a grandson, William Staiert; and a sister, Helen Bertrand.

Walter B. Koster 1915 - 2006

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, November 9, 2006



BREDA - Walter B. Koster, 91, of Breda, a former longtime Carroll County supervisor, died Wednesday night, Nov. 8, 2006, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian

Burial for Mr. Koster will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda with the Revs. James McAlpin and Dale Koster concelebrating.

Lector will be Paula Winkel. Gift Bearers will be Sarah Strong, Amy Jo Kollasch, Theresa Koster, and Karen White. Servers will be Jim and John Grabner. Eucharistic ministers will be Ione Koster and Joyce Koster.

Casket bearers will be Patrick Koster, Chris Kollasch, Paul Koster, David Koster, Robert Winkel and Kyle Strong. Burial will be in St. Bernard Cemetery at Breda.

Visitation starts at 2:30 p.m. and a rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m. Friday at Sharp Funeral Home in Breda. St. Bernard Parish will hold a Christian wake service at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

A son of William and Matilda (Grabner) Koster, he was born Nov. 8, 1915, at Breda and spent his life in the community.

He graduated from St. Bernard High School at Breda in 1932 then farmed with his family. He and Viola Reising were married Feb. 6, 1939, at St. Bernard Church.

The Kosters farmed west of Breda. In 1951 they purchased the home farm northwest of Breda. Mr. Koster was a grain and livestock farmer and was a salesman for Arbie Feeds for many years.

Mr. Koster served on the Carroll County Board of Supervisors for 19 years, from 1970 to 1988. While there he helped establish Mallard View, the Carroll County Recycling Center and Westco Industries in Denison. He also served on the 5th Judicial District Board. The Kosters moved into Breda in 1987.

Mr. Koster was presented the Good Neighbor Award by the Carroll Chamber of Commerce in 1995 for his work on the Board of Supervisors, Carroll Area

Development Corp. and Region 12 Council of Governments.

He was also a poll worker for Wheatland Township for many years and was a member of the former Carroll County School Board.

He was a member of St. Bernard Parish and enjoyed attending sporting events and making hunting and fishing trips with family and friends.

Survivors include five children: Allen Koster and wife Joyce of Carroll, Mary Kay Koster of Sioux City, James Koster of Breda, John Koster and wife Ione of Breda and Marcia Kollasch and husband Dean of Viroqua, Wis.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three brothers: Kermit Koster of Lake View, Roger Koster and wife Darlene of Elkader and LeRoy Koster and wife Joanell of Breda; two sisters: Maxine Heinrichs and husband Marvin of Fulda, Minn., and Ruth Heinrichs and husband Cletus of Marshalltown; and three sisters-in-law: Bernice Koster of Fonda, Dolores Koster of Breda and Dorothy Walz of Carroll. Mr. Koster was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Viola, in 2002; three brothers: William, Doyle and Donald Koster; a sister, Velma Blum; two sisters-in-law: Loretta Koster and Elsie Koster; and a brother-in-law, Bob Blum.

William Joseph Koster 1912 - 1988

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on December 13, 1988.

HARLAN - Funeral services for William Koster, 75, of Harlan will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at noon at St. Michael's Church in Harlan. Mr. Koster

died Monday, Dec. 12, at Myrtle Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

Rosaries will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight and Wednesday at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan. Burial will be in the Harlan Cemetery.

Mr. Koster was born Dec. 23, 1912, in Breda, the son of William and Matilda (Grabner) Koster. On Feb. 6, 1935, he married Loretta Woerdehoff at Breda. He farmed in the Carroll and Shelby County area.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta of Harlan; four daughters, MaDonna (Mrs. Jim) Goraczkowski of Omaha, Neb., Yvonne (Mrs. Sylvan) Klein of Harlan, Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles) Leuck of Harlan, and Joyce (Mrs. Marvin) Phraen of Harlan; three sons, Robert Koster of Gretna, Neb., Kenneth Koster of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Dean Koster of Harlan; five brothers, Walter Koster of Breda, Kermit Koster of Lake View, Donald Koster of Breda, Roger Koster of Elkader, and Leroy Koster of Breda; three sisters, Velma (Mrs. Robert) Blum of Harlan, Maxine (Mrs. Marvin) Heinrichs of Fulda, Minn., and Ruth (Mrs. Cletus) Heinrichs of Marshalltown; 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matilda and William Koster Sr., and one brother, Doyle Koster.

William Koster, Jr. 1887 - 1965

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on April 20, 1965.

BREDA — Last rites for William Koster, 78, lifelong resident of Breda, were held here Monday, April 19.

The Rev. Dale F. Koster of Alvord and Doon, a nephew of Mr. Koster, was celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass in St. Bernard Church at 10 a.m. The Rev. J. P. Hausmann, pastor of the church, was deacon; the Rev. O. W. Koester, Mt. Carmel, sub-deacon; and the Rev. LeRoy D. Frank, Sac City, master of ceremonies. Mass servers were four grandsons, David Koster, Glen Koster, Dean Koster and Jim Blum.



Mr. Koster died April 14 at St. Anthony Hospital, Carroll. Burial services were conducted by Fr. Hausmann Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Bernard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clem Polking, Lawrence Huegerich, Irwin Wentz, Henry Pick, Cyril Snyder and Charles Schelle. Arrangements were in charge of the Twit Funeral Home, Carroll.

Relatives from out-of-town who attended the rites, in addition to all of Mr. Koster's ten children and his brothers and sister, included Ray Schulte, Gilbert Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schulte, Marshall, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Alexander, Minnesota, Minn.; Albert Schulte, Mrs. Mildred Roegen, Hardin, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. James Gorackowski, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koster, Gretna, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leuck, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thraen, Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koster, Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koster, Defiance; Mary Kay Koster, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hobart, Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koster, Alton; Mr. and Mrs.

Romaine Ludwig, Vail; Edgar Koster, Staceyville; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Schroeder, Alma; Herman Benthey and Mrs. Ernest Carrer, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irmiter, Armstrong; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reising, Wesley.

Others were from the surrounding areas.

Velma Josephine Koster 1917 - 2003

Mrs. Robert Bromert, Mrs. Robert J. Blum

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 27, 2003

HARLAN - Funeral service for Velma Josephine Blum of Harlan will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Harlan.

Mrs. Blum, 85, died Sunday, Jan. 26, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

The Rev. Jack McClure will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Harlan Cemetery. Visitation is from 3 to 9 p.m. and a wake service will be held at 7 p.m. today at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan.

Born Nov. 12, 1917, at Breda, she was a daughter of William and Mathilda Koster. She married Robert J. Blum and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, James Blum, and his wife, Jane, of Spirit Lake; a daughter, Jane Wagar, of Omaha, Neb.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers: Walt Koster of Carroll, Kermit Koster of Lake View, Roger Koster and his wife, Darlene, of Elkader and Leroy Koster and his wife, Joanell, of Breda; and two sisters: Maxine Heinrich and her husband, Marv, of Fulda,

Minn., and Ruth Heinrich and her husband, Clete, of Marshalltown. Mrs. Blum was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers: Bill, Don and Doyle Koster.

**Anna Maria Catherine
Adelheid Köster 1863 - 1933**
Mrs. Henry Nieland

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, 1933



The many friends of Anna Nieland were saddened when they learned of her death which occurred Monday, May 1, 1933 at her home at 6:45 p.m. She had been ill for seven years from

dropsy and diabetes. Anna Koester was born in Hanover, Germany on January 19, 1863.

She came to this country at 19 years of age. On January 9, 1884, she was united in marriage to Henry Nieland at the Catholic Church in Breda. The deceased was the mother of eleven children, of whom one daughter, Catherine, died in infancy.

Surviving her are: Sister M. Florina of LaCrosse, Wis., William of near Carroll, Bernard north of Breda, Sister M. Sigmunda of Boseman, Montana, Rose, Mrs. Joe Wittrock of Oklahoma, Bertha, Mrs. Arthur Braun of Alton, Anna, Mrs. J. J. Wittry of Lidderdale, Louis, Joseph and Herman who all live northwest of Breda. Two stepchildren, Henry and George, preceded her in death. Three stepchildren survive: Mary, Mrs. Ferdinand Steinkamp north of Breda, Margaret Mueggenborg of Okarche, Ok. and Frank Nieland of Breda. She is also, survived by one brother,

William Koester of Willey, and a sister and brother in Germany. 27 grandchildren survive as well. Her funeral was held at 9 o'clock at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda.

Bernhard Köster 1853 - 1940



Totenzettel

Jesus! Maria! Josef!

Wie es dem Herr gefallen hat,
so ist geschehen;
der Name des Herrn sei gebenedeit.

Zur frommen Erinnerung
An den verstorbenen.

Landwirt

Bernhard Köster

Der liebe Versorbene wurde geboren in Dalvers am 24. Januar 1853 und starb deselbst am 28. April 1950 nach einem christlich - frommen u. arbeitsreichen Leben, nach längerer Krankheit, wohl vorbereitet durch den Empfang der heiligen Sterbersakramente, sanft und ruhig im Herrn. Gebet. Wir bitten dich, o Herr, erbarme dich der Seele deines Dieners Bernhard und laß sie, befreit von den Makeln der Sterblichkeit, teilhaben an der ewigen Herrlich-

keit. Durch Jesum Christum, unsern Herrn.
Amen.

Funeral Card

Bernhard Köster 1853 - 1940

Funeral Card

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!

As he fell, Lord,
it is done,
the name of the Lord be blessed.

Go to the pious memory of deceased.

Farmer
Bernhard Köster

The good deceased was born
in Dalvers 24 January 1853 and died
on 28 April 1950 after a Christian - and
devout busy life,
after a long illness, well prepared
by the reception of the holy sacraments
dying, softly and quietly in the Lord.

Prayer.

We beseech thee, O Lord, have mercy
on the soul of your servant Bernard and
let him be exempt from the taint of
mortality,
share sensitivity to the eternal Glory.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Bernhard Köster 1888 - 1942



Totenzettel

Jesus! Maria! Josef!

Weinend Legen wir Dich nieder
In dies stille Grabgemach
Niemals tehrst Du zu uns wieder
Darum weinen wir Dich nach.
Doch einst schlägt die schöne Stunde
Wo wir uns dann wiedeseh'n
Und vereint im schönen Bunde
Bor dem Throne Gottes steh'n.
Zum christlich frommen Undenten
an den in Gott ruhenden Bauer

Bernhard Köster

Der liebe Gerstorbene wurde geboren
am 5. April 1888 in Berge (Kr.
Bersendrüct) und starb am 18. August
1942 im Krankenhaus zu Quakenbrüch
unerwartet infolge Unglücksfall,
vorbereiset
durch ein christlich=frommes, arbeitsames
Leben sankt im Herrn.

Er ruhe in Frieden!

Gebet.

Wir bitten Dich, O Herr, erbarme Dich
nach Deiner großen Barmherzigkeit der
Seele Deines Dieners Bernhard und
Laß sie, befreit von den Fehlern und
Schwächen ihres irdischen Lebens, Anteil
nehmen an Deiner ewigen Herrlichkeit
durch Jesum Christum unsern Herrn.
Amen.

Funeral card

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!

Weeping we lay you down
In this quiet grave room

Never to hold you to us again
This is why we cry over the loss of you.
However, soon comes the hour
When we will see him again
And be united in the nice alliance
And stand before the throne of God.

To the memory of a devout Christian,
a farmer resting in God

The dearly departed was born
on the 5th of April, 1888 in Berge (Kr.
Bersenbrück) and died on 18, August
in 1942 in the hospital in Quakenbrück
unexpectedly due to an accident, prepared
by his Christian faith and his industrious
life,
he died in the Lord.

May he rest in peace!

Bernhard Köster

Prayer.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, have mercy
for your great Compassion on the
Soul of your servant Bernard and let him,
released from sin and the weakness of
his earthly life, be taken into your
eternal rest, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Elisabeth Köster 1855 - 1938
Ehefrau Wilhelm Stehren



Totenzettel

Jesus! Maria! Josef!

Was die Mutter uns gewesen,
ist am Grabstein nicht zu lesen,
Dich geschrieben wie aus Erz
steht es in der Kinder Herz.

Zur frommen Erinnerung
an die in Gott ruhende
Witwe

Elisabeth Stehren
geb. Köster

Die liebe Verstorbene wurde geboren
am 22. Januar 1855 in Dalvers und
starb am 25. Juli 1938 in Ohrte nach
einem christlich = frommen und
arbeitsreichen
Leben, mach lengerer, mit großer
Geduld ertragener Krankheit, versehen
mit den heiligen Sterbesakramenten,
sankt un gottergeben.

Gebet.

Erhöre, o Herr, unser Gebet, wodurch
wir deine Barmherzigkeit in Demut
anslehen,
Auf daß du die Seele deiner
Treuen Dienerin in die ewigen Freuden
Ausnehmen wollest. Amen.

Heiligstes Herz Jesu, ich vertraue auf
Dich!

Funeral Card

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!

What the mother is to us,
is not to be read in the gravestone,
You are recorded in gold,
if it stands in the children's heart.

To the devout memory
of one resting in God.
Widow
Elisabeth Stehren
born Köster

The dear departed was born
on the 22nd of January, 1855 in Dalvers
and
died on the 25th of July, 1938 in Ohrte
after
a Christian, useful and industrious
life, with great patience enduring illness,
and
provided with the holy sacrament,
sank devotedly to God.

Prayer.

Hear, O Lord, our prayer by which
we implore your mercy in humility,
on the soul of your
loyal servant in the everlasting joys
we want to include. Amen.
The holiest heart of Jesus, I trust in you!

Heinrich Wilhelm Köster AKA Henry Koster 1854 - 1910

*The Carroll Times, Carroll, Iowa, May 17,
1910*

SUDDENLY CALLED AWAY



Herman Koster - a professor at the Breda Public School.

People were shocked Saturday morning to hear of the death of Henry Koster, which occurred that morning about 7:30 at the home of his brother William, where he had been making his home for some years.

He had been in poor health the past few

years with stomach trouble, but not until last week did he complain of feeling worse than usual. Friday morning he was on our streets and consulted a physician while here, but nothing serious was thought of it. Early Saturday morning he became worse and a physician was summoned and all that medical aid could do was done, and returning a few minutes later the physician found that he had been taken with an attack of heart trouble and passed quietly away to the Great Beyond, where pain and suffering are unknown.

Mr. Koster was born December 22, 1864, at Berge, Province of Hanover, Germany, and was therefore 55 years, 4 months and 22 days old at the time of his death.

Deceased was bereft of his mother at the tender age of three years, and at the age of 11 years, in company with his brother William, emigrated to this country to take up their abode with their father at Mionk, Illinois, who had emigrated here a few years before. He put in four years of study at St. Francis College, of Quincy, Illinois, and four years at Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin.

In 1874 he came to Carroll County, and at the age of 21 he commenced to teach, teaching different schools all over Carroll County. He also taught school in Sioux County. His father died when deceased was 26 years old.

In 1898 he gave up the profession of teaching and has since been making his home with his brother, and devoting some time to his farm in Sioux county. About two weeks ago he returned from his farm, where he went with the intention of putting up a fence on his farm, but his renter was too busy just then, and Mr. Koster remarked at the time, "Maybe I won't have time later on." Little did he dream that his time on this earth was so close to an end.

Up to two years ago the deceased had been spending the winter months in California and New Mexico. Deceased was highly educated and leaves to mourn his untimely death, two brothers, William of this place, and Herman of Bartelso, Ills.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

Wilhelm Köster 1885 - 1966

Totenzettel

Jesus! Maria! Josef!

Ach, unser Vater ist nicht mehr,
Sein Platz in unserm Kreis ist leer,
Er reicht uns nicht mehr seine Hand,
Der Tod zerriß das schönste Band.

Zum frommen Andenken
An den in Gott ruhenden
Landwirt
Wilhelm Köster

Der liebe Verstorbene wurde geboren am 26 Januar 1885 in Dalvers und starb am 23 April 1966 in Basum nach kurzer, schwerer Krankheit, gestärkt mit den Gnadenmitteln unserer heiligen Kirche, sanft und ruhig im Herrn.

Gebet

Schenke, O Herr, Deinem Diener, der fest an Dich geglaubt und auf Dich gehofft hat, nach Deiner großen Barmherzigkeit den ewigen Frieden durch Jesus Christus, unsern Herrn. Amen.

Mein Jesus, Barmherzigkeit!

Funeral Card

Jesus! Mary! Josef!
Oh our father is not any more,
His place in our circle is empty,
He does not pass any more his hand to us,
The death tore the nicest tape.

In the devout memory
In God to resting ones

Farmer
Wilhem Köster

The dearly departed was born on the 26th of January, 1885 in Dalvers and died on the 23rd of April, 1966 in Basum after short, heavy illness, strengthened with the mercy of our blessed Church, softly and quietly in the Lord.

Prayer

Give welcome, O Lord, to your servant, who firmly believed in you and hoped in you, with your mercy to the everlasting peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

My Jesus, Mercy!

Wilhelm Heinrich Köster AKA William Koester 1858 - 1939

*The Carroll Herald, Carroll Iowa,
October 30, 1939*



William Koester, Sr., 81, died at his home near Willey Friday morning [October 27, 1939] after being in ill health for six years.

His death was attributed to complication of old age. The funeral will be at Willey, [Iowa], St. Mary Church at 9:00 a.m. Father Dries will officiate.

Mr. Koester was born in Hanover, Germany August 17, 1858. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koester. In 1884, at the age of 26, he left his native land and came to America. After living in the Breda community for six years he moved to Newton Township where he started farming in 1890. He lived there for eleven years, then moved to Pleasant Valley Township in 1902.

In 1890, Mr. Koester married Christina Wuebben. She died July 8, 1926.

Surviving are eight children: John and George of Dedham, Iowa; Margaret, William, Pete (Theodore) and Clara of Willey; Mary (Sister Mary Fidelma F.S.P.A.), and Anna of Omaha, Nebraska. He is also survived by a sister and brother in Germany, Mrs. Elizabeth Stehren and Herman Koester. A sister, Anna Nieland, died in 1933.

Mr. Koester belonged to the Carroll County three-quarter century club.

Herman Carolus Kress 1912 - 1973

The Waterloo Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, January 22, 1973

ELK RUN HEIGHTS - Herman C. Kress, 60, of 116 Sutton St., died at his home at 8:30 a.m. Sunday of a heart attack.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Nicholas Church in Evansdale with the Rev. Ronald Friedell, member of the pastoral team of St. Nicholas and St. John's Catholic Churches, will officiate. Burial will be in Mr. Olivet Cemetery.

Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Scripture Service at 7:30 Tuesday at Oppold Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Kress was born July 4, 1912, in Iola Kan., the son of Jacob and Katherine Koester Kress. He married Agnes McGlade in Waterloo on May 29, 1944.

He served with the Army in Europe during World War II and was a prisoner of war for six months. Mr. Kress was employed as a carpenter by the Art Burns Construction Company. A member of St. Nicholas Church, he was also a member of the Evansdale Amvets.

Surviving are two sons , Michael at home, and William of 1028 Fox St., Evansdale; two daughters , Mrs. Larry Davidson, of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Eileen Kress of Lisbon; one granddaughter; two brothers, Dr, Jacob Kress of St. Louis, Mo., and Paul of Piqua, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Kolthoff of Rt. 4 Waterloo; Mrs. Josephine Voelmeck of Piqua, Kan., Mrs. Genevieve Peine, of 3401 Veralta Drive, Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother and an infant sister.

Jacob J. Kress 1879 - 1964

The Waterloo Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, December 9, 1964

Jacob Kress, 85, of Rt. 4, died at 3:04 p.m. Tuesday of complications of advanced years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Kolthoff, with whom he made his home since July, 1962.

He was born on July 27, 1879, the son of Charles and Dora Saas Kress at Joliet, Ill. He married Katherine Koester on Jan. 23,

1903, at Piqua, Kan. They farmed in that area for many years. She died in 194. He retired in 1944. Mr. Kress was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Surviving are three daughters Mrs. Josephine Voelmeck of Piqua, Kan.; Mrs. Claude Kolthoff, Rt. 4; Mrs. Genevieve Peine of 3401 Veralta Drive, Cedar Falls; three sons, Paul Kress of Piqua, Kan.; Dr. Jacob Kress, Jr. of St. Louis Herman Kress of 116 Sutton Ave., Elk Run Heights; five sisters, Mrs. Louise Burke, Mrs. Teresa Collins, both of Yates Center, Kan.; Mrs. Lena Caldwell of Hutchinson, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Elizabeth Layman of Piqua, Kan.; four brothers, Joseph and Albert Kress, both of Piqua, Kan.; George of Garnett Kan.; Laurence of Iola, Kan. 15 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1941, one son, Jerome, in 1950; one daughter in infancy; and by one sister.

Rosary services will be conducted by the Sacred Heart Parish at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Oppold funeral home. The body will be taken early Thursday to Waugh funeral home a Iola, where services are being planned for Saturday morning at St. Martin's Catholic church.

Josephine D. Kress 1903 - 1981

Mrs. Anthony Voelmeck

The Iola Register, Iola, Kansas, January 13, 1981

Josephine D. Voelmeck, 77, of Piqua died Monday, Jan. 12, at Sterling Heights Manor. She had been in declining health for several years.

She was born Oct. 16, 1903, in Piqua. She was the daughter of Jacob and Catherine

(Koester) Kress and had lived her entire life in the Piqua area. She attended school in Piqua and Neosho Falls. On Oct, 16, 1928, she was united in marriage to Anthony Voelmeck in Piqua. He preceded her in death in February 1936.

Mrs. Voelmeck was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church and Altar Society.

Survivors include two brothers, Paul Kress of Piqua and Dr. Jacob A. Kress, St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Claude (Teresa) Kolthoff, Waterloo, Iowa, and Mrs. Curtis (Genevieve) Peine, Cedar Falls, Iowa; and nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Herman C. and Jerome Kress, and a sister, Mary Irene Kress.

The Rev. Joseph Tockert of Yates Center will be celebrant of the funeral mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Martin's Catholic Church, Piqua. Burial will be in St. Martin's Cemetery. Friskel Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Martin's Church.

Elisabeth Lassay 1919 - 1962 Ehefrau Clemens Fühne



Totenzettel

Jesus! Maria! Josef!
Ihr habt jetzt zwar Trauer, aber ich werde

euch wiedersehen, und euer Herz wird
sich freuen und diese Freude wird
niemand
von euch nehmen. Joh. 16 22

Zum frommen Andenken
an die in Gott ruhende Ehefrau

Elisabeth Fühne
geb. Lassay
Mitglied des Müttervereins

Die liebe Verstorbene wurde geboren am
13. April 1919 zu Dalvers und starb am
23. November 1962 in Hartlage, nach
langer
schwerer Krankheit, mehrmals gestärkt
durch die Gnadenmittel unserer Hl.
Kirche,
im 44. Lebensjahre.

Gebet
O gutes Herz Jesu! Allzeit gegenwärtig im
hl.
Altarssakramente, in Liebe vergehend für
die armen
Seelen im Fegefeuer, erbarme Dich der
Seele Deiner
Dienerin, nimm sie auf zur himml.
Heimat, wo wir
hoffen, daß Du und Deine gebenedeite
Mütter die
Krone der ewigen Glorie für sie bereitet
hast. Amen.

Funeral Card

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!

You now have mourning, but I
will see you again, and your heart
will be glad and this joy no one
can take from you. John 16 22

To the pious memory
of the wife resting in God

Elisabeth Fühne
born Lassay
Member of the mother's association

The dearly departed was born the
13th of April, 1919 in Dalvers and died the
23rd of November, 1962 after a long,
heavy illness, strengthened several times
by the Sacraments of our Holy church,
in her 44th year.

Prayer.

O good heart of Jesus! Constantly present
in the holy
Altar sacraments, send your love to the
poor
Souls in purgatory, and pity the soul of
your
servant. Take her on to her Heavenly
home, where we
hope that you and your blessed mother
crown her

Karen M. Leuck 1964 - 2005 Mrs. Bruce D. Kenkel

*The Omaha World-Herald, Omaha,
Nebraska, October 14, 2005*

Karen L. Kenkel, age 41 years, of Omaha.

She was preceded in death by her father,
Charles W. Leuck.

Survived by Husband: Bruce D. Kenkel;
Children: Alex, Rachel and Mason
Kenkel; Mother: Betty L. Leuck, Harlan,
IA; Sister: Phyllis and husband, Mark
Lytle, Harlan, IA; Brother: Russell Leuck
and wife, Lisa, Elgin, IA; Sister: Nancy
and husband, Lee Winton, Carrollton, TX;
Nieces and nephews; Father-in-law and
mother-in-law: Denny and Marie Kenkel,
Earling, IA; Brother-in-law and sister-in-
law: Brian and Michaela Kenkel, Elkhorn,
NE.

VIGIL SERVICE: Sunday, 7:00 p.m., St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, 15353 Pacific.

SERVICES: Monday, 10:30 a.m., St. Wenceslaus Church. Graveside Service and Interment Monday, 3:00 p.m., Harlan Cemetery, Harlan, IA. Memorials to St. Wenceslaus Church, Cancer Research, Masses or wishes of the family.

VISITATION: 4:00 p.m. with family receiving friends from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday at St. Wenceslaus Church.

Norma Loeffelholz 1930 - 1988

Mrs. Leonard Koester

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, November 2, 1988

DEDHAM – Mrs. Leonard (Norma) Koester, 53, of Dedham, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, November 3, at Bishop Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 7, at St. Joseph church in Dedham with the Rev. Walter Bruch as celebrant. Her children, Ted, Jim and Tammy, will be gift-bearers. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2 p.m. Sunday. Rosaries will be recited at the funeral home at 3 p.m. by the fifth grade class of the Dedham-Willey school and at 8 p.m. by the parish. A scriptural prayer service will be conducted at 8:45 p.m.

Mrs. Koester is survived by her husband, Leonard, Dedham; two sons; Ted, Dedham, and Jim, Ankeny; a daughter, Tammy, Dedham; two brothers: Al

Loeffelholz, Mount Carmel, and Francis Loeffelholz, Minden, Iowa, and two sisters: Bernadine Loeffelholz, Mount Carmel and Mrs. George (Rita) Johnson, Wall Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Charles in infancy and a sister, Mrs. Greg (Cecilia) Schelle.

Mrs. Koester was born July 25, 1930, at Mount Carmel, a daughter of Frank and Christina Ahrling Loeffelholz. She spent her early year in the Mount Carmel area and attended our Lady of Mount Carmel schools.

On Jun 18, 1957, she was married to Leonard Koester at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church by the Rev. O.W. Koester. After their marriage, they farmed southeast of Willey. In 1968, they moved to their present home at Dedham. She was a member of St. Joseph church and the Ladies Guild.

Clara Lohman 1910 - 1990

Mrs. Mike Billmeir, Mrs. John Koester

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, April 16, 1990



Clara Billmeir Koester, 79, of Dedham, died unexpectedly Saturday, April 14, 1990, upon arrival at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian burial was celebrated at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, at St. Joseph Church in Dedham. The celebrant was Father Harry McAlpine. Internment was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Dedham. Lector for the mass

was Sister Florence Koester; gift bearers were Debbie Mohr and Sheri Dunn.

Casket bearers were Mike Jensen, Ron Mohr, Darian Dunn, Jim Billmeier, Curt Billmeier, and Dave Billmeier.

Koester was born in September 30, 1910, at Coon Rapids, the daughter of Henry and Katherine (Korwes) Lohman. She spent her younger years in the Dedham community and she attended school in Dedham.

On November 23, 1931, she was married to Mike Billmeier at St. Joseph Church in Dedham by Father Christopher Huelshorst. Following their marriage they farmed in the Templeton area for three years and then moved to Dedham. Mr. Billmeier died in June of 1943.

On October 2, 1952, she was married to John Koester at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City by Father Leo Lenz. Following their marriage the couple continued to make their home in Dedham. Mr. Koester died in 1962. She had been involved in many community activities in Carroll County over the years. She was a member of St. Joseph Parish in Dedham and a member of the Parish Ladies Guild.

Survivors include her children, Henry Billmeier of Dedham, Mary Ann and Her husband, Berry Jensen, of Carroll, Donald Billmeier and his wife, Wanda, of St. Joseph, Iowa, Gerald Billmeier and his wife Lora, of Carroll, and Larry Billmeier of Carroll; a foster son, Larry Schroeder of Carroll, 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Soppe of Dedham.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands; a granddaughter, Sheryl Billmeier; two brothers, Henry and John

Lohman; a sister, Ann Hall; and in-laws, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Billmeier Sr.

John Ludwig 1970 - 2005

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, April 11, 2005

WESTSIDE - John Ludwig, 35, of Westside died Sunday, April 10, 2005, at Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, Neb.

Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Vail. Burial will be in St. Ann Cemetery at Vail. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Huebner Funeral Home of Denison is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his mother, Norma Ludwig, of Vail; two sisters: Cathy Gayle and her husband, Tom, of Piano, Texas, and Terry Popp and her husband, Brian, of Omaha; and two brothers: Bob Ludwig and his wife, Lynette, of Vail and Tom Ludwig and his wife, Colleen, of Denison.

Romaine B. Ludwig 1930 - 2002

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, November 20, 2002

VAIL - A memorial Mass for Romaine B. Ludwig of Vail will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Vail. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Ludwig, 72, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church, where a scripture wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Huebner

Funeral Home in Denison is in charge of the arrangements.

A son of Anthony and Ida (Steinkamp) Ludwig, he was born June 6, 1930, at Mount Carmel and completed his education at the parochial school there. He then worked in road construction for four years before joining the Navy in 1950.

After completing his military duties and receiving an honorable discharge in 1954, he returned to Iowa and ran an oil station business in Auburn with his brothers. In June 1956, Mr. Ludwig was united in marriage to Norma Koster. The couple farmed in Carroll and Pocahontas Counties. In March 1962, he purchased a farm near Vail, where he was involved with grain and livestock farming. Around that time he received his pilot's license and enjoyed taking his family on airplane rides.

Mr. Ludwig was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Vail and the American Legion Post 65 of Vail. He enjoyed spending time with his family and farming.

Survivors include his wife, Norma of Vail; three sons, Bob Ludwig and his wife, Lynette, of Vail, Tom Ludwig and his wife, Colleen, of Denison and John Ludwig, of Westside; two daughters, Cathy Gayle and her husband, Tom, of Piano, Texas and Terry Popp and her husband, Brian, of Omaha, Neb.; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Duane Ludwig and his wife, Betty, of Sioux Rapids, Norman Ludwig and his wife, Mary, of Breda and Orville Ludwig and his wife, Edna, of Carroll; a stepbrother, Virgil Neumeyer and his wife, Betty, of Breda; and a stepsister, Darlene Oswald and her husband, Paul, of Carroll.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Agnes Helen McGlade 1911 - 1966

Mrs. Herman Kress

The Waterloo Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, February 8, 1966

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Catholic church for Mrs. Herman Kress, 53, of 116 Sutton Ave., Elk Run Heights, who died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Allen Memorial hospital of carcinoma.

The Rev. Fr. Alvan Heuring, pastor, will officiate. There will be a Rosary by the Parish and Rosary Society at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Oppold funeral home.

She was graduated from West High School. She was married to Herman Kress on May 29, 1944, at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Waterloo. She was a beauty operator and conducted a beauty shop on Randolph Street for a number of years. Mrs. Kress was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic church in Evansdale and of the Rosary Society.

Surviving are her husband; four children, Michael, Catherine, William and Eileen, all at home; her father, William McGlade, who had been making his home with her; three brothers, Joe McGlade, 613 Cedar Bend Dr; Jim McGlade, Chicago, and Leo McGlade, Delavan, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Lillian Elizabeth Meyers 1920 - 2010

Mrs. Herbert Koster, Mrs. Charles Raine

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, September 20, 2010



Lillian Koster Raine, age 89, of Lake View, died on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010, at Carroll Health Center in Carroll. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 10 at St. Joseph's

Catholic Church in Wall Lake.

Burial will be at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda. The Farber & Otteman Funeral Home in Lake View is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m., today, at the Farber & Otteman Funeral Home in Lake View with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a visitation two hours prior to the service at the church. Lillian Elizabeth Meyer was born on Sept. 21, 1920 at Maple River, the daughter of John and Mary (Tiefenthaler) Meyer.

She spent her early years in Maple River and graduated from St. Francis School in Maple River, in 1936 she moved with her family to Breda.

Lillian was united in marriage to Herbert Koster on Nov. 10, 1942. Two children were born to this union, Gary and Diane. Herbert passed away May 12, 1960. She married Charles Raine in July of 1968 and moved to Lake View, Iowa. He died Dec. 13, 2003. In 2004 Lillian moved to the Carroll Health Center.

She was active in the Women's American Legion and served on several committees at church. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and playing Bingo.

Survivors include her son Gary Koster and wife Jayne of Henderson, Nev.; daughter Diane Summerfield and husband Carl of Corsicana, Texas; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Herbert Koster and Charles Raine; her sisters Mildred Meyer and Angeline Hermsen; and brother Arnold Meyer.

Veronica Nagl 1898 - 1948

Mrs. George Koester

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, September 23, 1948.

Mrs. Koester, 50, Dies; Final Rites Set for Saturday



Mrs. George Koester, 50, died at her home one mile north and one-half mile west of Willey at midnight last night. She had been ill the past year and a half.

Funeral services will be at 9 a. m. Saturday at St. Mary's church, with the Rev. Fr. H. J. Dries offering the requiem mass. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friend's may view the body al. the Sharp Funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight. The rosary, led by the Rev. Fr. Dries, will be prayed at the funeral home at .8 o'clock tonight and also Friday.

MARRIED IN 1926

Mrs. Koester, daughter of the late Joseph and Maria Nagl, was born Veronica Nagl July 6, 1898, in Carroll county. Her marriage took place April 13, 1926, at St. Mary's church in Willey, with Monsignor M. A. Schemel, now of Remsen, officiating.

The couple located on a Newton township farm and lived there until 1940, when they moved into the present home.

SURVIVORS

Mrs. Koester leaves her husband, two sons and two daughters: Louis, Dedham; Leonard, Theresa and Dolores, at home; three brothers, John and Mike Nagl, Willey, and Joe Nagl, Clarinda; and three sisters: Mrs. Katherine Beverly, Lawton; Mrs. Elmer Goodwin (Mary), Glidden, and Crescentia Nagl, Willey.

Four sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mary's church and the Rosary Sodality of the parish.

Donald John Ortner 1926 - 1975

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, June 16, 1975.

AUBURN — Mass Of the resurrection for Donald John Ortner, 48, of Auburn was held Monday at 1 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church at Auburn with the Rev. W. R. Wingert officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Parish Cemetery at Auburn under the direction of Huffman Memorial Chapel at Lake City.

Mr. Ortner died Friday, June 13 at Veterans Hospital at Omaha. He was born Oct. 30, 1926, the son of Henry and

Bernadine Geier Ortner at Barry, Minn. He came to Iowa in 1932 and was married Aug. 30, 1949 to Mary Koster at Breda.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Auburn and the American Legion here. He served in the Army during World War II and was a farmer most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Kenneth of Auburn; and Alan, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Donald Sturm of Auburn and Joan and Donna, at home; his father, Henry Ortner, his step-mother; six brothers, Jack of California; Richard of Wisconsin; Melvin of Carroll; Leon of Missouri; Dean and Dennis both of Nebraska; four sisters, Jeanette of New Mexico; Bernadette of California; Darlene of Auburn and Frances of California and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one brother, David.

Curtis John Peine 1899 - 1963

The Waterloo Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, November 12, 1963

Curtis J. Peine, 63, of 8461 Veralta Drive, Cedar Falls, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Monday afternoon at 12:45 p. m., while working in his yard.

He was born Dec. 14, 1899, the son of Joseph and Anna Bowman Piney of Greenley, Kan. He married Genevieve Kress on Nov. 10, 1930, at Kansas City. He came to Waterloo in March of 1940 and has been employed at the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Co. as a furnace operator.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Cedar Falls and of the Holy

Name Society and the Waterloo Council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Wallace, Rt. 1, Fairbank; four daughters, Miss. Rita Peine of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Merlyn Horstman of 317 North Ellen St. Cedar Falls; Mrs. Joseph Iacovone of Hillsdale, N.J.; Miss Jeannie Peine at home; 10 grandchildren one brother, Maurice Piene of Greenley Kan.; five sisters, Mrs. Scott Myers of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Walter Hagar Mrs. John Walker and Leon; Lenora Baier, all of Kansas City; Mrs. Kenneth Miles, Santa Rosa, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a. m. Thursday at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Cedar Falls. There will be a Rosary at 8 p.m. Tuesday by the Knights of Columbus at the Oppoid funeral home.

The Waterloo Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, November 14, 1963

Services for Curtis J. Peine, 63, 3401 Veralta Dr., were conducted Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Mr. Peine died of a heart attach Monday afternoon at his home.

He was born Dec. 14, 1899, in Greeley, Kan.

Among his survivors are his widow; a son, Wallace, Fairbank; four daughters, Miss Rita Peine, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Merlyn Horstman, 317 N. Ellen St., Mrs. Joseph Iacovone, Hillsdale, N. J., and Jeannie, at home; 10 grandchildren; one brother, and five sisters.

The Oppold Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Daniel Curtis Peine 1951 - 2001

*Posted on
<http://www.genealogybuff.com/ia>*

FAIRBANK -- Daniel Curtis Peine, 49, of rural Fairbank, died Thursday, May 3, 2001, at his home of cancer; survivors include is wife, Karen; a son, Aaron Daniel of Fairbank; a daughter, Lori Marie Peine of Fairbank; his father, Wallace of Piqua, Kan.; three brothers, Ronald of Fairbank, Richard of Readlyn and Alan of Odedolt; and two sisters, Andrea Gerstenberger of Holt, Mo., and Debra Heineman of Fairbank.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis Peine; and grandparents, Curtis and Genevieve Peine and Arthur Callies; services will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with burial in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, both in Fairbank; friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Woods Funeral Home, Fairbank, where there will be a 3:30 p.m. rosary and a 7 p.m. Scripture service; memorials may be directed to the family.

A 1969 graduate of Wapsie Valley High School, Mr. Peine had been employed at Terex, Waverly; he served in the U.S. Army from 1971 to 1973.

Thelma Pomeroy 1917 - 1983 Mrs. Norbert Koester

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, March 31, 1983

Mrs. Norbert (Thelma) Koester, 65, of Breda passed away at 10:00 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at the Floyd County Memorial Hospital in Charles City, Iowa of an

apparent heart condition. She had been visiting her daughter Nancy Fiddich at Greene, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at St. Bernard's Church, Breda with Msgr. O.W. Koester officiating. Rev. Richard Birdsall and Rev. Ed Girres concelebrated. Burial, under the direction of Sharp funeral Home was in St. Bernard cemetery. Serving as casket bearers were Bob Lawler, Don Fiddich, Louie Wessling, Mike Wollner, Dale Tiefenthaler and Roger Schwabe, Lector was Louis Stork and gift bearers were son and daughter-in-law, David and Mary Koester.

Mrs. Koester is survived by her husband, Norbert, J., Breda; one son, David, Wall Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Fiddich, Greene, Iowa; and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Lawler, Traer, Iowa; eight grandchildren; tow sister, Mrs. Vera Parker, Council Bluffs and Mrs. Margaret Flook, Coon Rapids; two brothers, Merle Pomeroy, Dedham and Harold Pomeroy, Coon Rapids.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Alfred Pomeroy.



Thelma Koester was born April 1, 1917 at Dedham, Iowa, a daughter of Theodore and Minnie Hardie Pomeroy. As a young girl she grew up in the Dedham area. She attended grade school at a county school near

Dedham and she graduated from Viola Center High School. On August 30, 1943 she was married to Norbert J. Koester at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas by Captain, Scheenan. After their marriage they moved to Dedham until 1958, when they moved to Breda, their present home. She

was a member of St. Bernard Church of Breda, the Breda Legion Auxiliary and St. Bernard Church Ladies Guild. Thelma supervised the St. Bernard hot lunch program for 23 years, retiring in 1982.

Viola Evelyn Katherine Reising 1913 - 2002

Mrs. Walter Koster

Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on December 17, 2002



Breda - Viola Koster, 89, of Breda died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday,

Dec. 19, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda. The celebrant will be Father James Smith. Lector will be Christopher Kollasch. Gift bearers will be Paul, Patrick and David Koster. Mass servers will be Andy Koster, Lydia Schettler and Megan Schettler. Eucharistic ministers will be lone Koster and Joyce Koster. Casket bearers will be Neil Steinkamp, Orlin Steinkamp, Bob Schettler, Darrell Schettler, Dan Walz and Paul Schwarzkopf.

The Breda American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard at the church for the funeral Mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. A rosary will be recited at 3 by the St. Bernard Ladies Guild and the National Catholic Society of Foresters. There will be a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday by the Parish.

Viola Koster was born April 8, 1913, at Wall Lake, a daughter of Louis and Barbara (Heidenreich) Reising. She spent her younger years in the Wall Lake community and attended Carnarvon schools and St. Bernard School in Breda and then performed housework in the area.

On Feb. 6, 1939, she was married to Walter Koster at St. Bernard Church in Breda. The couple farmed west of Breda until 1987 when they moved to their home in Breda.

Mrs. Koster was a homemaker. She was a member of the St. Bernard Parish, Parish Ladies Guild, Parish Quilters, Breda American Legion Auxiliary and National Catholic Society of Foresters. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards and gardening.

Mrs. Koster is survived by her husband, Walt Koster, of Breda; five children, Allen Koster and his wife, Joyce, of Carroll, Mary Kay Koster of Iowa City, Jim Koster of Breda, John Koster, and his wife, Ione, of Breda, and Marcia Kollasch and her husband, Dean, of Iowa Falls; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Walz of Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Sister Emerentia Reising, Estella Steinkamp, Marion Schettler and Rita Schwarzkopf; and two brothers, Marcell and Romaine Reising.

Albert Henry Schulte 1925 - 1991

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, August 28, 1990

Albert Henry Schulte of Clifton Township, Marshall, MN, died Thursday, Aug. 22 in Veteran's Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD after a long illness with cancer. He was 65

years, 11 months and 21 days old at the time of his death.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held Sat. Aug. 24, 2 O'clock at St. Mary Chapel in Marshall, MN with Father William Sprigler as the celebrant. Military service at the church and graveside services were conducted at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Marshall. Casket bearers were his nephews; Bud Redepenny, Dennis Lanoui, Bernard Schulte, Leo Bradley, Brian Schulte and Myron Schulte.

Albert Henry Schulte was born on Sept. 1st, 1925 in Stanley Township, Marshall, MN to Henry and Josephine Koster Schulte.

He was married to Myrtle Stelter Jorgensen in 1864 and farmed in Clifton Township for 26 years. He was a member of V.F.W. and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife and step-daughters; Barbara, Mrs. Allen Albertson, and Beatrice Hermes, both of Foxholm, MN. Judy, Mrs. Ty Roberts of Marshall, and Ardell, Mrs. Robert Fay of Federal Way, Washington; step-son Jerry Jorgensen of Omaha, NE; fifteen step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Three sisters; Mabel, Mrs. Doyle Alexander of Minnesota, MN; Clara, Mrs. Henry Swift of Elmira, New York; Mildred, Mrs. Lyman Northrop of Balfour, ND; and two brothers; Carl Schulte, White Sulphur Springs, MT and George Schulte of Balfour, ND; and also special friend Wally Madden of Cotton Woods, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Alvin Joseph Schulte 1911 - 1985

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, June 26, 1985

Alvin J. Schulte, 73, of rural Marshall, MN, died Friday, June 21, 1985, at Wiener Memorial Hospital in Marshall. He was a retired farmer.

Rosary was said at the Rehkamp Funeral Home at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, with the funeral Mass at 11 o'clock Monday morning at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Pallbearers were Duane Rodepenning, Bernard Schulte, Donald Alexander, Robert Nelson, Donald Vromau and Albert Kerkaret.

Alvin was born on December 8, 1911, at Breda, Iowa, to Henry and Josephine Koster Schulte, and his family moved to Marshall, MN, in 1918. He was married to Doris Blake on November 18, 1942, at Holy Redeemer Church and they farmed together for many years.

He is survived by his wife Doris and three daughters: Donna Lanoue of Tracy, MN; Caroline (Mrs. Edward) Gerry of Madison, SD; and Annette (Mrs. William) Curwick of Marshall, MN; four sons: Lawrence of Milray, MN; Donnvan of Townsend, MT; Myron of Amiret; and Brian at home; four brothers: Raymond of Marshall; Carl of White Sulphur Springs, MT; Albert of rural Marshall; and George of Drake, ND; five sisters: Mrs. Doyle (Mabel) Alexander of Minnesota, MN; Margaret of McMinnville, OR; Marcella of Chicago, IL; Mrs. Henry (Clara) Swift of Elmira, NY; and Mrs. Lyman (Mildred) Northrop of Belfour, ND; and 13 grandchildren.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Gilbert; one sister Viola; and one grandchild.

George Edward Schulte 1929 - 1993

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, October 27, 1993

Mass of the Christian Burial for George Schulte, 64, of Anamoose, ND, formerly of Marshall, MN, was held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 20 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall. Father Brian Oestreich officiated. Mr. Schulte passed away Saturday, October 16, 1993 at St. Aloisius Hospital, Harvey, SD.

Casket bearers were his nephews, Bud Redepinning, Bernard Schulte, Myron Schulte, Leo Bradley, Ed Gerry and Brian Schulte.

George Edward Schulte was born April 22, 1929 in Stanley Township, Marshall, MN to Henry and Josephine (Koster) Schulte, former residents of Breda, IA. He attended school in Stanley Township.

Mrs. Schulte entered the U.S. Army in 1953 and served during the Korean Conflict. Upon receiving his honorable discharge in 1955, he returned to the Marshall area and farmed with his brother. He later bought a farm near Ashby, MN where he made his home until his retirement in 1983. He then moved to North Dakota and lived in the Anamoose area.

He was a member of the Oswald Wohl VFW Post No. 6831.

Survivors include a brother; Carl Schulte of White Sulfur Springs, MT, sisters; Mabel Alexander of Minnesota, MN, Mildred Northrup of Balfour, ND, Clara

Swift of Elmira, NY and many nieces and nephew in Marshall and the surrounding area.

Mr. Schulte was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Henry Gerhard Schulte 1876 - 1951

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, June 22, 1951.

Henry Schulte Is Taken by Death

(Time Herald news Service)
BREDA - Henry Schulte of Marshall, Minn., former Breda resident, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Thursday afternoon, according to word received by relatives here. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte of Breda, he was about 75 years old.

Local relatives plan to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Marshall Monday morning.

Mr. Schulte was born on a farm three miles north of Breda in Sac County. He was married at St. Bernard church here to Josephine Koster. The couple lived here until March 1, 1918. Thirty-three years ago they moved to a farm near Marshall.

Surviving with his widow are 11 children; two brothers, Ben of Breda and Bert of Carroll, and three sisters, Mrs. Ben Wempe (Margaret) and Mrs. Herman Bruning (Dena), Breda, and Martha Schulte, Carroll.

Mabel Christine Schulte 1905 - 1997

Mrs. Doyle Alexander

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, August 6, 1997

Mrs. Mabel C. Alexander, 91, of 208 N. Grant St. Minnesota, Minnesota, died on Saturday, July 26, 1997 at Emmanuel/St. Joseph Hospital in Mankato, Minnesota.

The rite of Christian Burial was help on Wednesday, July 30, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Minnesota, Minnesota. Father Jerry Hillsheim officiated.

Casket bearers were Joe Bradley, Mike Alexander, Chad Alexander, Lonny Alexander and Darrel Redepenning. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Marshall, Minnesota.

Mabel (Schulte) Alexander, daughter of Henry and Josephine (Koster) Schulte, was born in Breda, Iowa on August 21m 1905. She attended country school and Catholic school in Breda, Iowa and moved to Marshall, Minnesota during the spring of 1918. Mabel married Doyle Alexander on September 17, 1925 in Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall. The couple farmed around Marshall for a few years and also nearer Louisburg, Minnesota.

They moved to Minnesota in 1957. Mabel and Doyle celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1975. This union was blessed with seven children. A son and daughter died in infancy and another son, Norville Dean, died at six years of age. Also sons Harold and Donald died of cancer.

She is survived by two daughters: Berry Ann Redepenning, and her husband, Bud,

of Anoka, Minnesota, and Doreen Bradley, and her husband, Leo, of Ivanhoe, Minnesota; a brother, Carl Schulte of White Sulphur Springs, Montana; two sisters: Clara Swift and her husband Henry of Elmira, New York, and Mildred Northrop of Belfour, North Dakota; 22 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Doyle in 1982, and sons, Harold and Donald.

Marcella M. Schulte 1917 - 1985

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, July 31, 1985

Marcella M. Schulte, 68, retired waitress, of Chicago, IL, died Thursday, July 25, 1985, at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago. The cause of death was due to cancer and a heart attack.

Marcella was born at Breda, Iowa, on January 25, 1917, to Henry and Josephine (Koster) Schulte. The family moved to Lyon County, at Marshall, MN, the spring of 1918. After receiving her formal education, she was employed as a waitress for many years in Marshall, Mankato and Minneapolis, MN. Detroit, MI, Washington, DC, and for the past thirty years she had resided and worked in Chicago.

Rosary was said at the Rehkamp Funeral Home in Marshall, MN at 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening. The funeral Mass was Monday morning at 11:00 a.m., at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Darold Lehman officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery at Marshall. Pall bearers were Duane Redepenning, Bernard

Schulte, Ed Gerry, Leo Bradley, Brian Schulte and Steve Kirchner.

Survivors include her four brothers: Raymond and Albert of Marshall, MN; George of Drake, ND, and Carl, of White Sulphur Springs, MT; four sisters: Mrs. Doyle (Mabel) Alexander of Minnesota, MN, Mrs. Henry (Clara) Swift of Elmira, NY, Margaret Schulte of McMinnville, OR, and Mrs. Lyman (Mildred) Northrup of Balfour, ND.

Marcella was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Viola, and two brothers, Gilbert and Alvin.

Margaret Josephine Schulte 1914 - 1991

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, May 6, 1991

Margaret J. Schulte, 76, of McMinnville, Oregon, died on Thursday May 2 in McMinnville Community Hospital in Oregon after a long illness with cancer.

Mass of the Christian burial for Margaret J. Schulte was Tuesday morning, May 7 at 11 o'clock at St. James Catholic Church in McMinnville with Father Carl Cimpl as celebrant of the mass. Rosaries were said on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Macy and Son Funeral Home in McMinnville. Interment was at St. James Catholic Cemetery.

Margaret Josephine Schulte was born November 7, 1914 in Breda, Iowa to Henry and Josephine (Koster) Schulte. When she was quite young, she moved with her parents to Marshall, Minn. where she attended school. In 1942 she moved to Portland, Oregon and in 1944 she moved to Medford, Oregon. She has resided in McMinnville since 1946. For years she

worked at St. Vincent De Paul in McMinnville, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include three brothers: Albert Schulte of Marshall, Minn., Carl Schulte of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, and George Schulte, of Balfour, North Dakota; three sisters: Mabel (Mrs. Doyle Alexander) of Minnesota, Minn., Clara (Mrs. Henry Swift) of Elmira, New York, and Mildred (Mrs. Lymon Northrup) of Balfour, North Dakota. Also many nieces and nephews and a special friend, Lucy Olson of McMinnville, Oregon.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers: Raymond, Gilbert, and Alvin and two sisters: Viola Schulte and Marcella Schulte.

Raymond William Schulte 1908 - 1988

The Breda News, Breda, Iowa, June 2, 1988

Raymond W. Schulte, 79, of Burnsville, MN, died Sunday evening, May 29, 1988 at Veterans Administration Hospital at St. Cloud, MN, following a long illness of cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 2, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall, MN. Co-celebrants of the Mass were the Rev. Darold Lehman and Rev, Dale Koster. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Marshall, MN, with military graveside honors conducted. Casket bearers were his nephews, Bernard Schulte, Myron Schulte, Duane Redepenning, Leo Bradley, Gary Bitker and Steve Bitker.

Mr. Schulte was born May 30, 1908, at Breda, Iowa, the son of Henry and

Josephine Koster Schulte. He spent his younger years in the Breda community and in the spring of 1918 he moved with his parents to Marshall, MN.

On May 26, 1953, he and Alvera Schneider were married at the Catholic Church in Walnut Grove, MN. They farmed in the Marshall area of some time.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion. For the past few years he lived with his daughter Diane, Mrs. Steve Kirchner in Burnsville, MN.

He is survived by his daughter Diane of Burnsville; a son Henry of Redwood Falls, MN; two grandchildren, Stephanie and Zachary Kirchner; three brothers: Carl Schulte of White Sulfur Springs, MT; George Schulte of Balfour, ND; and Albert Schulte of Marshall, MN; four sisters; Mrs. Doyle (Mabel) Alexander of Minnesota, MN; Margaret Schulte of McMinnville, OR; Mrs. Henry (Clara) Swift of Elmira, NY; and Mrs. Lyman (Mildred) Northrop of Balfour, ND.

Mr. Schulte was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Alvera in 1962; two brothers, Gilbert and Alvin; and two sisters, Viola and Marcella.

Sophia Katherine Schulte 1887 - 1977

Mrs. Joseph Koster

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on June 13, 1977



BREDA - Mass of the Christian Burial for Mrs. Joseph (Sophia) Koster, 90, of Breda was concelebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Bernard's

Church, Breda, with the Rev. Dennis Sefcik and her nephew, the Rev. Dale Koster of Armstrong, Iowa officiating.

Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Breda, under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home, Breda.

Mrs. Koster, daughter of Clem and Elizabeth Determan Schulte Sr., was born on May 20, 1887 at Breda. She spent her youth on a farm north of Breda. Her marriage to Joseph Koster took place on April 2, 1917 at St. Bernard's Church, Breda. After their marriage, they farmed near Breda until 1945 when they retired and moved to Breda.

She had been a resident of the St. Anthony Nursing Home for the past 2 1/2 years where she died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday after being seriously ill for the past 12 days. She was a member of the St. Bernard's Church, Breda and the Christian Mother's Sodality of the parish.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Leo (Lucille) Fleskes of Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Lenus (Agnes) Sievers of Breda; Mrs. Marvin (Esther) Heim of Breda; Linus Koster of Breda and Mrs. Mary Ortner of Auburn; 31 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Steinkamp and Mrs. Sara Wegman, both of Breda.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 1, 1965, her parents; two sons, Andrew in infancy and Herbert; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three brothers and four sisters.

Dominic F. Sibenaller 1912 - 1996

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, May 28, 1996

Mass of the Christian burial for Dominic Sibenaller of Carroll will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, 1996, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Mr. Sibenaller, 83, died Sunday, May 26, 1996, at his home following a long illness. The Rev. Chris Van Oosbree will officiate the Mass. Lector will be Mr. Sibenaller's son-in-law, Doug Clark. Gift bearers will be grandchildren: Erin, Krystle and Taylor Sibenaller and Jessica Schultes. Mass server will be granddaughter, Nichole Schultes. Eucharistic ministers will be Joyce Sibenaller, Janice Baumhover and Robert Knobbe. Casket bearers will be grandsons: Dan Clark, Nate Clark, Joe Sibenaller and Jason Sibenaller. Nephews Dennis Sibenaller and Dale Goetzinger will also be casket bearers.

Friends called and a rosary was recited this afternoon at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. There will be a Christian wake service at 7:30 and a rosary at 8:15 tonight at the funeral home. Maurice Dunn American Legion Post No. 7 of Carroll will give military honors. Burial will be in Holy Angels Cemetery in Roselle.

He was born Dec. 21, 1912 at Carroll, a son of John Peter and Johanna (Hoffman) Sibenaller, and attended Holy Angels Schools in Roselle. He entered the Army in 1942, served in the European Theatre during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945.

He and Jacqueline Knobbe were married Sept. 14, 1948, at St. Mary Church in Willey with the Rev. H.J. Dries officiating.

The Sibenallers farmed the family farm south of Carroll until 1994 then moved to Carroll. Mr. Sibenaller was a member of St. Lawrence Parish and the Parish Men's

Club, Maurice Dunn American Legion Post No. 7 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Carroll and the Storm Lake Chapter of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline, of Carroll; five children and their spouses: Joyce Clark and her husband, Doug, of Gretna, Neb., Richard Sibenaller and his wife, Joyce, of Glidden, Nancy Schultes and her husband, Mike, of Carroll, Dean Sibenaller and his wife, Aura Lee, of Carroll and Lisa Sibenaller and her fiancé, Gary Fuller, of Savannah, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Louis Sibenaller, of Jackson, Minn.; and three sisters: Ann Taphorn of Algona, Carolyn Sibenaller of Carroll and Agnes Goetzinger of Carroll.

Mr. Sibenaller was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ronald Sibenaller, two brothers: Peter and Albert Sibenaller; a sister, Mary Sibenaller, and a sister, Rose Sibenaller, in infancy.

Ronald Robert Sibenaller 1954 - 1967

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, April 29, 1967

Farm Boy is Strangled Accidentally

Ronald Robert Sibenaller, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Sibenaller of Route 3, Carroll, died Friday afternoon while playing in a machine shed on the family farm.

Dr. Roland B. Morrison, Carroll County medical examiner, said that Ronald was accidentally strangled by a rope that became tangled about his neck. Other children of the family were playing nearby, but Ronald apparently was alone in the machine shed adjacent to the house at the time of the accident. He died about

3:45 p.m., Dr. Morrison reported, and was found about 15 minutes later by his mother.

The youngsters frequently slid down the rope, tied to a two-by-four board, instead of climbing down over the machinery housed in the shed, Dr. Morrison said. He and Carroll County Sheriff John Longnecker were called. The Sibenaller farm is located on Highway 71, 3/4 miles south of the intersection of the highway and West Third Street.

Requiem mass will be read at 10 a.m. Monday in Holy Angels Church at Roselle by the Rev. Richard J. Macke. Interment will be in Holy Angels Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. There will be rosaries at 8 and 8:45 p.m. Saturday; at 3, 8 and 8:45 p.m. Sunday. The 3 p.m. recitation Sunday will be by seventh and eighth grade pupils of Holy Angels School.

Ronald was a member of Holy Angels Church and was in seventh grade at the parish school. He was born at Carroll July 15, 1954. His mother is the former Jacqueline Knobbe.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, Joyce, Nancy and Lisa; two brothers, Richard and Dean; and his grandmother, Mrs. John Knobbe, Carroll.

Lenus J. Sievers 1922 - 1996

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, July 24, 1996.

BREDA - Mass of the Christian burial for Lenus J. Sievers of Breda will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 26, 1996, at St. Bernard Church in Breda.

Mr. Sievers, 74, died of an apparent heart condition Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

The Rev. Thomas Hart will officiate the Mass. Lector will be Marlene Hoffmann. Gift bearers will be Tricia Sievers, Jessica Hoffmann and Jennifer Blunk. Eucharistic minister will be Jerome Sievers. Casket bearers will be Roger Nieland, Roger Ludwig, Urban Koster, LeRoy Koster, Leonard Grote and Dale Mueggenberg. Burial will be in St. Bernard Cemetery in Breda.

Friends will call after 2:30 p.m. and a rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. Thursday at Sharp Funeral Home in Breda. St. Bernard Parish will hold a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. and another rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A son of Lloyd and Julia (Olberding) Sievers, he was born Feb. 25, 1922, in Carroll County and educated at country schools near Westside. He and Agnes Koster were married Nov. 23, 1942, at St. Bernard Church in Breda.

They fanned near Glidden for a year then moved to a farm southwest of Breda. In 1990 they retired and moved into Breda. Mrs. Sievers died in 1991.

He and Wilma Sievers were married Oct. 19, 1992, at St. Bernard Church in Breda. They resided in Breda.

Mr. Sievers was a member of St. Bernard Parish.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma, of Breda; nine children and their spouses: Jerome and Colleen Sievers of Omaha, Neb., Karen and Ron Hazelton of Sweeney, Texas, Ronald and Mary Sievers of Cambridge, Nancy Walsh of Santa

Barbara, Calif., Marlene and Loras Hoffmann of Arcadia, Janice and Michael Huisenga of South Sioux City, Neb., Dale and Deb Sievers of Alleman, Glen and Beth Sievers of Urbandale and John and Cheryl Sievers of Loveland, Colo.; three stepchildren and their spouses: Mike and Susan Sievers of Carroll, Richard and Sue Sievers of Odebolt, Arlis and Richard Jones of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Kay and Denny Plunk of Kiron; 26 grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; three brothers: La Verne Sievers of Sedan, Minn., Leonard Sievers and his wife, Cece, of Sugar Hill, Ga., and Leon Sievers of Elk Grove, Calif.; five sisters and their husbands: Roz and Walt Mein of Hot Springs, Ark., Dorothy and Joe Hoffman of Ruthven, Mildred Vorsten of Pineville, Mo., Margie and Ray Hast of Hortonville, Wis., and Ruth Janssen of Schleswig; two brothers-in-law: Paul Kruse of Lake City and Linus Koster and his wife, Donnie, of Breda; and four sisters-in-law: Esther Heim of Auburn, Mary Ortner of Auburn, Lucille Fleskes of Mount Carmel and Lillian Raine and her husband, Charles, of Lake View.

Mr. Sievers was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Agnes; a daughter, Theresa, in infancy; two brothers: Lewis and Roger Sievers; a half-sister, Helen Kruse; and two brothers-in-law: Lawrence Vorsten and Allen Janssen.

Leo Francis Snyder 1918 - 2001

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, January 4, 2001.

Mass of the Christian burial for Leo F. Snyder of Breda will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 2001, at St. Bernard Church in Breda.

Mr. Snyder, 82, died on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Concelebrating the Mass will be the Revs. James Smith and Gary Snyder. Lector will be Ron Hauser and Eucharistic minister will be John Wittry. Gift bearers will be Brenda Haberl, Belinda Haberl, Amber Haberl and Kim Haberl, Cheri Stadler and Debra Snyder. Casket bearers will be Anthony Hauser, Jamie Hauser, Steven Snyder, Andrew Armstead, Jeff Snyder and James Armstead. Honorary casket bearers will be Chris Hauser, Tim Hauser, Bryan Haberl, Robert W. Snyder, Matthew Armstead and Jason Snyder.

Burial will be at St. Bernard Cemetery in Breda, with military honors by Breda American Legion.

Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. Friday and a rosary will be held at 3 at Sharp Funeral Home in Breda. A Christian wake service by the parish will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.



A son of Mathew and Margaret (Hammers) Snyder, he was born on Sept. 24, 1918, at Breda. He attended St. Bernard Schools in Breda and, aside from military service, spent his entire life in Breda. Mr. Snyder was in the U.S. Army from July 1941 to 1945, serving in the Asiatic and Pacific Theaters.

He and Carol M. Knobbe were married on Nov. 16, 1944, at Holy Family Church in Lidderdale. The couple farmed north of Breda for over 50 years. Mr. Snyder was a member of St. Bernard Parish and the Breda American Legion. He enjoyed baseball, fishing and carpentry.

Survivors include three daughters and their husbands, Nancy and Ron Hauser of Carroll, Mary Jane and Erwin Haberl of Maple River and Linda and Duane Armstead of Greenfield; two sons and their wives, Robert and Connie Snyder of Manning and Eugene and Joyce Snyder of Breda; 18 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and four sisters-in-law, Marcella Snyder of Breda, Agnes Snyder of Carroll, Janet Snyder of Breda and Marilyn Snyder of Storm Lake.

Mr. Snyder was preceded in death by parents; his wife Carole in January 2000; four brothers, Adrian Snyder, Irwin Snyder, Leonard Snyder and Richard Snyder; and four sisters, Magdalene Wittry, Lucina Climie, Cleola Jostes and Frances Snyder.

Irvin B. Staiert 1919 - 1991

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa.



Irvin Staiert, 72, of rural Carroll, died Sunday morning, Nov. 10, 1991, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll of an apparent heart condition.

Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. Celebrants will be Monsignor James K. Lafferty and Father Dale Koster. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery in Arcadia.

Lector for the Mass will be Leon Wernimont. Gift bearers will be Dawn and Stephanie Staiert. Mass servers will be Robert and Joseph Staiert. Casket bearers will be Leon Wernimont, Leon

Kennebeck, Dave Staiert, Doug Staiert,
Leon Bierl and Robert Ludwig.

Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. today,
Monday, at Sharp Funeral Home in
Carroll. Rosaries will be recited at the
funeral home today at 3 and 8:30 p.m., the
latter by the Carroll Knights of Columbus.
There will also be a Christian wake service
at 7:30 tonight by St. John Parish.

Born June, 8, 1919, in rural Carroll, Mr.
Staiert was a son of William and Elizabeth
(Weber) Staiert. He spent his entire
lifetime on the family farm six miles west
of Carroll on old Highway 30. He attended
St. John Schools in Arcadia.

On Nov. 23, 1943, he was married to Pearl
Koster at St. Bernard Church in Breda by
Father Edgar Schleyer. Following their
marriage the couple made their home on
the same family farm.

He was a member of St. John Parish at
Arcadia and was an honorary Life
Member of the Carroll Knights of
Columbus.

Mr. Staiert is survived by his wife, Pearl,
of Carroll; children: Richard Staiert and
his wife, Jeanette, of Coon Rapids, Minn.;
Dennis Staiert and his wife, Patricia, of
Carroll; James Staiert of Carroll; Lavonne
Staiert of Richmond, Va.; Susan Miller
and her husband, Steve, of Carlisle, Iowa;
Lyle Staiert and his wife, Becky, of
Auburn, Iowa; Jeane Marie Staiert of
Indianola, Iowa; and Helen Staiert of Des
Moines; 10 grandchildren; and a brother,
Joe Staiert, and his wife, Georgeen, of
Carroll.

He was preceded in death by his parents;
and four sisters, Amelia Wernimont,
Caroline Nieland, Dorothy Kennebeck and
Viola Nieland.

Wilhelm Stehren 1840 - 1914

Berge, 1914

Totenzettel

Selig ist, wer die Prüfung aushält, denn
nachdem er bewährt gesunden wird er die
Krone des ewigen Lebens empfangen.

Zum Frommen Andenken
An den im Herrn enschlasonen

Wilhelm Stehren

Der Verstorbene war geboren am 8.
April 1840 zu Grafeld und starb am 21.
April 1914 zu Dalvers, nach lingerer, mit
großer Geduld ertragener Krankheit,
versehen
mit den hl. Sterbesakramenten ganz
ergeden
in Gottes hl. Willen sankt im Herren.
Seine Seele wird der frommen Fürbitte der
Gläubigen,
besonders dem hl. Opfer der Briester
empfohlen.

Gebet.

Deiner, Milde empfehlen wir, O Herr, die
Seele
Deines Dieners Wilhelm; durch die
Verdienste Deines
bitteren Leidens und die Schmerzen
Deiner hl.
Mutter reinige sie von den ihr noch
anhastenden Makeln
dieses sterblichen Lebens u. nimm sie auf
in die
Freuden des Himmels. Amen.

Funeral Card

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!
It is late who endures testing, because
after he will proven recover, he will
receive the Crown of the everlasting life.

In the devout memory
In God received.

The dearly departed was born in 8.
April, 1840 in Grafeld and died of 21.
April, 1914 in Dalvers, after lingerer, with
patience an endured illness, provided
with the holy Sacraments completely trust
in God's holy will sank in the Lord.
His soul becomes of the devout intercessor
of the believers,
particularly to the holy Martyrs
recommended.

We recommend to you, mildness, O Lord,
on the soul
of your servant Wilhelm; by the reward of
your
bitter suffering and pains of yours holy
ones
Mother clean him from his many sins
of this mortal life and take him on to the
Joys of Heaven.
Amen.

Myrtle Dorothy Stelter 1919 - 2008

Mrs. Albert Schulte

*Rehkamp & Horvath Funeral Home,
Marshall, Minnesota, April 12, 2008*



Myrtle was born February
8, 1919, in Island Lake
Township in Lyon County,
the daughter of August and
Ida (Wolff) Stelter.

She was baptized in the
Lutheran faith and renewed
her baptismal covenant through
confirmation at Zion Lutheran Church of
Island Lake. She received her education in
the township's country school.

She was married to Harold Jorgensen
February 8, 1937, and to this union was
born six children. She later married Albert
Schulte and they bought a farm in Clifton
Township. They farmed until Albert's
death on August 22, 1991 and Myrtle
remained on the farm until she moved to
Prairie View Healthcare Center in Tracy.
Myrtle worked at the Club 59 for many
years. She was a member of the St Stephen
Lutheran Church of Marshall.
Myrtle died on Thursday, April 10, 2008,
at the Prairie View Healthcare Center in
Tracy.

Myrtle is survived by her family; Barbara
(Allen) Albertson of Erhard, Judy (Ty)
Roberts of Marshall, Ardell (Robert) Fay
of Graham, Washington, Beatrice (Tim)
Hought of Foxhome and Jerry (Tory)
Jorgensen of Omaha, Nebraska; 10
grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 2
step granddaughters, and 3 great great
grandchildren. She is also survived by her
good friend, Elsie Coudron, and many
nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by; her
husband, Albert Schulte, her parents, one
infant son, 3 sisters, one brother and one
infant granddaughter.

Virgil Wayne Tannehill 1924 - 1992

*The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll,
Iowa, October 6, 1992*

Virgil Wayne Tannehill, 67, of Ellsworth,
Iowa, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1992, at
the Grand Avenue Care Center in Ames.

Funeral services were Saturday, Oct. 3, at
Bethesda Lutheran Church in Jewell,
Iowa, with Pastor Lee Laaveg officiating.
Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in
Jewell.

Mr. Tannehill was born Nov. 25, 1924, in Yetter, Iowa, to John C. and Nina (Smith) Tannehill. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He married Cletus Knobbe in 1948. She preceded him in death in January of 1977. On June 1, 1984, he was married to Sharon Beverly Anderson at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Des Moines. He worked for the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad for 24 years, retiring in 1976. He resided in Ellsworth since 1984, having lived in Radcliffe and Stratford, Iowa, previously.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, of Ellsworth; one son, Steve Tannehill, of Omaha, Neb.; one step-daughter, Lisa Heckman, of Ellsworth; two grandchildren, Zachary and Renee Tannehill; two brothers, Lee of Wall Lake and Ray of Auburn; and five sisters, Lucille Stone of Tucson, Ariz., Iva Stone and Erma Stringer, both of Lake City, and Ruby Fink and Evelyn Holm, both of Yetter.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; one son, William; one brother, John, Jr.; and two sisters, May and Myrtle.

William Tannehill 1948 - 1973

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, July 5, 1973
(Times Herald News Service)

LAKE CITY — Funeral services for William Tannehill, 24, Stratford, formerly of Lake City, were scheduled to be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Huffman Memorial Chapel in Lake City, with the Rev. James Fandel officiating.

Tannehill was killed Tuesday, July 3, in a traffic accident on U.S. 169 about 11 miles north of Winterset.

Sheriff's officers said Tannehill was driving a car reported stolen in Newton Monday night. Tannehill was released from Fort Madison State Prison Monday after serving a term from Calhoun County for jail break and larceny of a motor vehicle.

Pallbearers were Jerry Tannehill, Sam Smith, Anthony Holm, and Edward Stone. Interment was in Lake City Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tannehill, of Stratford, and one brother, Stephen.

Franklin Thielen 1932 - 1983

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, February 28, 1983

Mass of the Christian Burial for Franklin Thielen, 50, of Orient, Iowa, formerly of Carroll, was celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, February 28, at St. John Catholic church in Greenfield, Iowa. Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olivet cemetery in Carroll.

Mr. Thielen died Friday, February '25, at Mercy Hospital in Omaha.

Visitation at the Twit Funeral Home in Carroll will be after 3 p.m. Monday. A rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Thielen is survived by his wife, Alice, Orient, Iowa; three children: Doris, Sara and Wade, all at home; brothers Ronald, Perry, and Charles Thielen, Carroll and sisters Anna Mae Hacker, Templeton and Mrs. Merle (Angelina) Schoeppner, Carroll.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1952, mother in 1981 and an infant son, Joseph, in 1972.

Mr. Thielen was born June 20, 1932, at Exira, a son of Frank and Anna Wieland Thielen. He was married to Alice Koster on June 20, 1964. He attended schools at Carrollton and Glidden. After their marriage, they farmed in Carroll County and later in Adair County where they moved in 1973. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Hazel Mary Van Erdewyk 1897 - 1988

Mrs. Clemens Koster

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on February 29, 1988.



BREDA - Mass of the Christian burial for Mrs. Clemens (Hazel) Koster, 91, of Breda, will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at St. Bernard Church In Breda.

Officiating will be her son, the Rev. Dale Koster, and the Rev. Thomas Munn. She died Sunday, Feb. 28, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll. Burial will be at St. Bernard Parish Cemetery.

Lector for the service will be her son, Urban Koster. Gift bearers will be Doris Scanlan, Janice Dietzenbach, Jane Koster, Jennifer Koster and Ramona Kazynski. Mass servers will be Ray Koster, Neil Koster and Wade Thelen.

Casket bearers will be Bruce Koster, Richard Staiert, Robert Ludwig, Douglas Hannasch, Leo Koster and Gary Schmidt.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today at Sharp Funeral Home In Breda. Rosaries will be recited today at 3 p.m. by the St. Bernard Ladies Guild, at 4 by the Breda Senior Citizens Club, and at 8:45. There will be a scriptural prayer service at 8 by St. Bernard Parish.

Survivors include five sons, Floyd Koster, and his wife, Teresa, of Breda, Edgar Koster, and his wife, Delores, of Clinton, Ark., the Rev. Dale Koster of Lohrville, Urban Koster, and his wife, Pat, of Breda, and Jerome Koster, and his wife, Jean, of Stanton; seven daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Pearl) Staiert of Carroll, Mrs. Otmar (Elaine) Bierl of Arcadia, Mrs. Duane (Anita) Hannasch of Carroll, Mrs. Ivan (Alma) Schroeder of Elma, Mrs. Romaine (Norma) Ludwig of Vail, Mrs. Van (Myrna) Schmidt of Three Forks, Mont, and Mrs. Alice Thielen of Carroll; 67 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; a sister, Sister Angeline (Helen Van Erdewyk), F.S.P.A. of LaCrosse, Wis.; a brother-in-law, Art Otto of Lidderdale; and a sister-in-law, Tina Van Erdewyk of Brandt S.D.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clemens, in 1971; two daughters, Helen Bertrand and Margaret Mary (in infancy); a son, Leo (In infancy); a son-in-law, Franklin Thielen; two grandchildren; four brothers; and two sisters.

Hazel Van Erdewyk was born Jan. 16, 1897, at Burt, Iowa, a daughter of Frank and Mary (Berger) Van Erdewyk. As a child, she came to the Breda community where she attended St. Bernard Schools. She then attended St. Angela's Academy and the Normal School in Carroll where she specialized in secretarial training. She was then employed at the Breda Savings Bank in Breda.

On Sept. 19, 1917, she married Clemens Koster at St. Bernard Church in Breda. Following their marriage, the couple farmed five miles southwest of Breda until 1958 when they moved to Breda.

She was a member of St. Bernard Parish, the Parish Ladies Guild, the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi and the Breda Senior Citizens Club

Rita C. Venner 1928 - 1994

Mrs. Louis W. Koester

*The Carroll Daily Times Herald,
September 21, 1994*

Mass of the Christian burial for Rita C. Koester, 65, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll with the Rev. Richard Remmers and Monsignor O.W. Koester officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Willey.

Mrs. Koester of Carroll died Monday, Sept 19, 1994, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

Mass servers will be Chuck and Andy Stoolman. Gift bearers will be grandchildren. Eucharistic ministers will be Dorothy Bellinghausen, Albin Venner and Cyril Venner. Lector will be Sheryl Stoolman.

Casket bearers will be Ken Venner, Gene Venner, Bob Benner, David Redig, Dale Bellinghausen and Dennis Venner.

Born Dec. 7, 1928, at Breda, she was a daughter of John and Margaret (Rutten) Venner. She attended St. Francis School in Maple River for eight years.

On April 11, 1953, she married Louis W. Koester at St. Francis Church in Maple

River with Monsignor O.W. Koester officiating. Mrs. Koester was a homemaker. She also helped with the cleaning of Holy Spirit Church for many years.

She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish and its Ladies Guild and the Legion of Mary.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Koester of Carroll; nine children and their spouses: Pat Kult and her husband, Steve, of Coon Rapids, Jerry Koester and his wife, Denise, of Coon Rapids, Mary Wolf and her husband, Brett, of Denver, Colo., Betty McCaffrey and her husband, Mike, of Carroll, John Koester of Breda, Kathy Koester of Carroll, John Koester of Breda, Christy Gute and her husband, Brandon, of Storm Lake and Paul Koester and his wife, Beth of Newton; 12 grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Lawrence Venner, Helen Meister, Albin Venner and Dorothy Bellinghausen, all of Carroll, Marie Redig and Cyril Venner, both of Arcadia, Florence Bellinghausen of Laurens, and Tony and Ed Venner, both of Manning.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her parents-in-law, George and Veronica Koester; and two brothers, Clarence and Andrew Venner.

Frank Joseph Anton Voelmeck 1888 - 1936

*The Iola Register, Iola, Kansas, February
13, 1936*

ANTON VOELMECK IS DEAD

*Funeral Will Be Held at 9:30 a. m.
Saturday at Piqua.*

Anton Voelmeck, well known farmer of the Piqua community, died at St. John's hospital yesterday. He was 47 years old.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday at St. Martin's church in Piqua. Burial will be made in the cemetery there.

Born in St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. Voelmeck moved to Olpe, Kans., with his parents when he was 2 years old. He grew up there and then went to Piqua 26 years ago, and has farmed in that neighborhood ever since.

He leaves his widow and a brother Frank, of Eureka.

Norma Marietta Willenborg 1935 - 1984

Mrs. Edwin Knobbe

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, November 28, 1984.

Mass of the Christian Burial for Mrs. Norma Knobbe Hoffman, 49, of Carroll, who died Monday, November 26, while vacationing at Las Vegas, Nev., will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 30, at Holy Spirit church with the Rev. Roger Augustine, V.F., as celebrant.

Robert Knobbe will be lector and gift-bearers will be Peggy Dentlinger and Cindy Riesselman. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery. Serving as casket bearers will be Merlin Loew, Dean Sibenaller, Keith Knobbe, Dale Willenborg, Tom Hoffman and Ray Bruning.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Rosaries will be recited at 3:30 and 8:45 p.m. and a scriptural prayer service will be

conducted at 8 p.m. Thursday by the parish.

Mrs. Hoffman is survived by her husband Leon Hoffman, Carroll; three sons: Kyle Knobbe and his wife Pam, Carroll; Jack and Jed Knobbe, both of Carroll; two daughters: Lyn Knobbe, Carroll, and Nim, at home; two sisters: Mrs. Lee (Jean) Knobbe, Guthrie Center, and Mrs. Everett (Lois) Adolf, Burlington, Colo.; a brother Art Willenborg, Dedham, and her mother-in-law Mrs. Clara Knobbe, Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Edwin C. Knobbe, and her parents-in-law: John Knobbe and Gus and Louise Hoffman.

Mrs. Hoffman was born April 14, 1935, at Templeton, a daughter of Leonard and Crescentia Becker Willenborg. She spent her early years in the Templeton area and attended Sacred Heart school in Templeton.

On October 31, 1959, she was married to Edwin C. Knobbe at Sacred Heart church in Templeton. After their marriage, they made their home at 425 Lincoln street in Carroll. He owned and operated a garage and repair shop in Carroll. He died on April 14, 1976.

On November 25, 1978, she was married to Leon Hoffman at Nashua, Iowa. They made their home at the same address on Lincoln street in Carroll. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish and the Ladies Guild.

Loretta P. Woerdehoff 1909 - 2001

Mrs. William J. Koster

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, on January 10, 2001.

Mass of the Christian burial for Loretta Koster of Harlan will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, 2001 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

Mrs. Koster, 92, died on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, at Myrtle Memorial Hospital in Harlan. Burial will be at Harlan Cemetery,

A rosary will be held from 1 to p.m. Thursday at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan and a wake service will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

A daughter of Louie and Mary Woerdehoff, she was born on Jan. 2, 1909, at Breda, and attended grade school in the Breda area. She married William Koster in 1935 and the couple lived in Breda for a time before they later moved to Dolliver and then to Harlan.

Mrs. Koster was a homemaker and the Koster family raised seven children. Survivors in the Carroll area include a sister, Philomena Naberhaus and her husband, Wilfred, of Halbur, a brother, Art Woerdehoff and his wife, Evelyn, of Wall Lake and several cousins.

Elsie Rose Wolterman 1926 - 1998

Mrs. Kermit Koster

The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll, Iowa, May 11, 1998

A funeral service for Elsie Rose Koster of Lake View will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wall Lake.

Mrs. Koster, 71, died Saturday May 9, 1998, at Marian Health Center in Sioux City.

The Rev. Leo Riesberg will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Wall Lake Cemetery.

Friends called and a rosary was prayed this afternoon at Farber and Ottoman funeral Home in Wall Lake. There will be a vigil service at 7 and a rosary at 7:30 tonight at the funeral home.

A daughter of A.J. and Elizabeth (Schulte) Wolterman, she was born Dec. 9, 1926, at Breda. She was baptized and confirmed at Breda and graduated from St. Bernard High School there. She and Kermit Edward Koster were married Jan. 21, 1948, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda.

They farmed near Breda then moved to a farm south of Wall Lake before retiring to Lake View. Mrs. Koster was a member of St. Joseph Parish in Wall Lake and the Lake View Garden Club. She enjoyed painting, reading, writing, tending flowers and playing cards.

Survivors include her husband, Kermit, of Lake View; eight children and their spouses: David Koster of Sac City, Janet Koster of Sioux City; Cathy Justice of Marion; Joe and Pat Koster of Lake City; Ray and Lori Koster of Wall Lake; Barb and Joe Legler of Kansas City, Mo., Rose and Tom Robeson of Denver, Colo., and Edward Koster of Sioux City; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers: Wilbur Wolterman of Carroll and Joe Wolterman of Jefferson; and three sisters: Mildred McCoy of Fonda, Bernice Steinkamp of Arcadia and Darlene Koster.

Mrs. Koster was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Martin; a daughter, Judith; five brothers: Harold, Lester, Elmer, Raphael and Richard; and a sister, Marita.

**Anna Christina Wuebben
1869 - 1926**

Mrs. William Koester

*The Dedham News column of the Carroll
Herald, July 14, 1926*

Mrs. William Koester passed away at St. Anthony Hospital Wednesday [July 8, 1926] following an operation for cancer. Her funeral was held at St. Joseph Church. Mrs. Koester was born at Wuebbin Germany on November 16, 1869.

Arden Hills, Minn., and Gary Young of Warren; and 16 nieces and nephews.

**Kenneth W. Young 1960 -
2002**

*The Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll,
Iowa, January 15, 2002*

Kenneth W. Young, 41, of Des Moines died Monday, Jan. 14, 2002, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines, following complications of pneumonia.

Services are pending at Hopcroft Funeral Home in Hazel Park, Mich. and burial will be at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy, Mich.

The family will be present during visitation from 5 to 8 tonight at Dunn's Funeral Home, 2121 Grand Ave., Des Moines.

He was born in Royal Oak, Mich., and was a 1979 graduate of Madison High School in Madison Heights, Mich. Mr. Young worked as a warehouseman and lived for the past 10 years in Des Moines.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen (Koster) Young, who is from the Carroll area and now lives in Des Moines; his parents, Merline and Victor Young Sr. of Warren, Mich.; two brothers, Victor Young Jr. of

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