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Mary Jo Roche

Died Aug. 18, 2002

Mary Jo Roche, 72, of Zearing, died of a heart ailment on Sunday, Aug. 18, at Story County Medical Center in Nevada.

She was born in Elkader. She first married Milo (Skip) Doser, who preceded her in death. She married Francis Roche on Nov. 22, 1969, in Zearing. She lived as a homemaker and housewife and was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Zearing and th American Legion Post Auxiliary unit 116 of Zearing.

Survivors include her husband, Francis of Zearing; a sister, Marjorie (and Kenneth) Smeltzer of Elkader; one great-neice Tammy Barton of Iowa City; and three great-aunts.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband.

Funeral services were held today, Aug. 22, at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Zearing. Burial was in the St. Patrick's Cemetery in Nevada. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.

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