## Mary Jayne Leece

Mary Jayne Leece, daughter of Frederick and Helen (Vomacka) Eipperle, Sr., was born on May 16, 1932, near Ralston, Nebraska and passed away on December 30, 1999, at her home. She was 67 years of age. Her early life was spent on the Steven's Farm in Ralston, and various other farms in Douglas County Nebraska. She graduated from Elkhorn High School in Elkhorn, Nebraska, with the Class of 1950. She attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. On August 29, 1978, she was united in marriage with John O. Leece in Red Oak, Iowa, and they made their home near Springfield, Nebraska, before moving to a farm near Essex in 1980. Mary Jayne was a farmwife, and a nurse's aid at Garden View Care Center in Shenandoah, Vista Gardens and the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak. She retired from the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in May of 1996.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eipperle, Sr. Mary Jayne is survived by her husband John, daughters and son-in-laws, Dixie Gerhart (Chuck) of Omaha, Nebraska; Kim Wheeler (Tom) of Las Vegas, Neveda; Diana Esquivel (Alec) of Dallas, Texas; Stephanie Thiele (Tony), Omaha, stepdaughter and son-in-law Lorri Henriksen (Terry), Courtland, Kansas; stepsons and daughter-in-laws, Barry Leece (Pam) of Shenandoah, Iowa; Patrick Leece (Sonia) of Essex, Iowa; a sister, Betty Mohr, Bennington, Nebraska, brothers, Roy Eipperle, Bennington, Fred Eipperle Jr., Bennington, Jim Eipperle, Marshalltown Iowa, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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