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Adell Madeline Thompson

Adell Madeline Thompson, born May 25, 1931, passed away in her home the morning of May 6, 2005.

The Vigil Rosary service will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, in Coffelt's Moon Chapel.

Friends may call to pay their respects on Wednesday afternoon, until the vigil service starts, at the funeral home.

The Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 12, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Dennis C. Day will officiate at the services.

She was born in Sheldon, N.D., and attended the small country school in Sheldon, high school Enderlin, N.D., and was a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy in Fargo, N.D.

Adell married Ernest Gale (Pete) Thompson on Sept. 26, 1949, in Enderlin, N.D. She and Pete moved to Idaho in 1960. Together they had nine children. Adell was a member of the Lady Lions and a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Adell and her husband owned and operated Pend Oreille Printers, the Bonner County Daily Bee, Priest River Times and Bonners Ferry Herald, which they ran until they sold the newspapers in 1984. Adell and her husband Pete enjoyed fishing, travel, family, raising Arabian horses and her Catholic charities.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pierre and Josephine Offermann of North Dakota; her brother, Jake Offermann of North Dakota; and two grandchildren, Stephanie Thompson and Casey Thompson of Sandpoint.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Ernest (Pete), and children, Scott Thompson of Sandpoint, Jim and Sandra Thompson of Post Falls, Paul and Nancy Thompson of Kootenai, Jack and Penney of Neuman Lake, Wash., Rick and Marcie Thompson of Clark Fork, Joel Thompson of Sandpoint, Patrick



and Lisa Thompson of Spokane, Wash., Jim and Gayle (Thompson) Cooper of Sandpoint, and Phillip and Darcy (Thompson)

Shropshire of Sandpoint. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jason, Travis, Corby and Ryan Thompson, Cole Thompson, Joshua and Erin Thompson, Sean, Ian, Cory and Amy Purcell, Jaclyn and Alex Thompson, Tyrel, Orrin and Tel Thompson, Jake and Samantha, and Brissa and Brianna Linscott; and 22 great-grandchildren. Additionally, she is survived by her brothers, Alphonse Offermann of North Dakota, Herb and Jean Offermann of Sandpoint, Robert and Darlene Offermann of North Dakota, and her sister Mary and Frank Hejhal of Minnesota. She was also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Bonner Gospel Mission, P.O. Box 263, Ponderay, ID 83852.

Funeral arrangements are

under the care of Coffelt Funeral Service of Sandpoint.

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