

Dora Blum, 86

Westphalia — Hulda Dora Blum daughter of Joseph H. and Hulda Huebner Book, was born March 16, 1895 on a farm near Westphalia. She was baptized, received her First Communion and Confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia and attended St. Boniface Catholic school. She grew to adulthood helping on the family farm and also helping her other sisters.

On April 20, 1915, she married Peter Blum at St. Boniface Catholic church. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home for many years on a farm east of Westphalia. In 1950, they retired and moved into Westphalia where Peter worked as the janitor for St. Boniface parish. After Peter's death on Jan. 4, 1980, she continued to make her home in Westphalia.

She was a life long member of St. Boniface Catholic church. She was also a member of St. Boniface Altar Society and a sewing Circle. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Friday, Nov. 20, 1981, at the age of 86 years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Esther and Verdella Blum; one brother, Joseph and four sisters, a twin sister at birth, Clara Bissen, Anna Leuticke and Emma Book.

Survivors include her two sons, Herbert of Harlan and Albert of Cecil, Wisc.; two daughters, Antilia (Mrs Alfred) Wingert, Sr. of Panama and Bernice (Mrs Leonard) Rauterkus of New Richmond, Wisc.; 24 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church on Monday, Nov. 23, 1981 with Rev. Robert L. Schoemann as celebrant and Rev. Donald Bruck as concelebrant.

Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Leslie Blum, Keith Blum, Kenneth Wingert, Richard Wingert, Leo Rauterkus and Dale Rauterkus serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan, handled the arrangements.