

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Helen K. Esser, 85

Earling — Helen Katherine Esser, daughter of Theodore and Applonia Derschweiller Esser, was born on a farm near Earling, on Nov. 30, 1894. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's church in Earling, where she also attended St. Joseph's school. Miss Esser grew to adulthood on the farm near Earling. She made her home with her parents and for many years cared for them and her brothers.

In May of this year, she became a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. Miss Esser was a member of St. Joseph's church, Earling where she was also a member of the Alter Society and The Third Order of St. Francis. She died at Myrtle Memorial hospital on Sunday, Aug. 10, 1980, at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 10 days.

In addition to her parents, Miss Esser was preceded in death by five brothers - Herman, Chris, Paul, John and Joseph and two sisters - Mary and Kate. Survivors include 28 nieces and nephews, many grandnieces and grandnephews and great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1980, with Rev. Jon Kautzky as celebrant. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Ted Esser, Roman Esser, Cletus Esser, Sylvan Esser, Bill Gaul and Mike Gaul serving as pallbearers.

ESSER, Helen Katherine

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