



1983

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Viola R. Hoffmann, 65

Viola Rosann Hoffmann, the daughter of Thomas and Magdeline Leinen Schumacher, was born July 7, 1918 on a farm near Portsmouth. She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. As a young child she moved with her parents to a farm near Defiance. Shortly after that the family then moved into Defiance. This is where she received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church. She attended St. Paul's Catholic school and graduated from St. Paul's high school in 1936. After school she worked in Harlan for a short time.

On Jan. 26, 1942, she married Henry Hoffmann at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Panama until Jan. of 1982 at that time they retired and moved into Panama. This has been their home since that time.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Panama Community club, Sewing Circle and senior citizens, all of Panama. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1983 at the age of 65 years, 1 month and 2 days.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by one sister, Florence. She is survived by her husband, Henry of Panama; one daughter, Marilynn (Mrs Gary) Borkowski of Carroll; six sons, Kenneth of Harlan, Richard of Appleton, Wisc., Donald, Allen and Gerald, all of Panama and Marvin of Storm Lake; five grandchildren; one brother, Melvin Schumacher of Omaha, Neb.; five sisters, Hilda (Mrs Lawrence) Kimmen of Earling, Mildred (Mrs Edward) Hoffmann of Panama, Dorothy (Mrs Leonard) Hoffmann of Dunlap, Marjorie (Mrs Merle) Greer and Joann (Mrs Wilfred) Weihs, both of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, Aug. 11, 1983 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama with Rev. David Fenelon, Rev. Larry Hoffmann and Rev. Thomas Wolf as concelebrants.

Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery, Panama with Gene Leuschen, Herbert Wegner, Otto Klein, Marlin Smith, John Leuschen and Robert Huebert serving as casketbearers.