



Anna E. Kenkel, 70

Panama — Anna Eva Kenkel, daughter of Charles and Mary (Kohles) Wingert was born on a farm in Washington twp., Shelby county, on March 22, 1910. She was baptized at St. Joseph's church in Earling and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Panama. She attended country school and St. Mary's school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On Feb. 14, 1933, she married William Kenkel at St. Mary's church, Panama. Eight children were born to this union. They farmed in the Panama area until retiring in July of 1975 and moving into Panama. This has been their home since that time.

She died at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, Nebr., on Monday, March 24, 1980, at age 70 years. She had been a life time member of St. Mary's church in Panama. She was also a member of the Rosary Society, Sewing Circle and Sr. Citizens club.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter, Toni Marie Kenkel. Survivors include her husband, William of Panama; six sons - Fr. Leonard A. Kenkel of West Des Moines, Michael Kenkel of Chicago, Ill., Sylvan, David, Damian and Eugene Kenkel of Panama; two daughters - Laretta Kenkel of Knoxville and Sister Sylvia Kenkel of Atchison, Kans., and 17 grandchildren; by four brothers - Isadore Wingert of Portsmouth; Reno and Louis Wingert of Panama, and Fr. LaVern Wingert of Glenwood; a sister, Geralda (Mrs Harold) Klein of Dunlap; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Panama on Thursday, March 27, 1980 with Fr. Leonard A. Kenkel as celebrant, Fr. David Fenelon as homilist and Fr. LaVern Wingert and Fr. Benedict Kenkel as concelebrants. The priests of the Des Moines Diocese also served as concelebrants, and a final commendation was given by the Most Rev. Maurice Dingman, Bishop of the Diocese of Des Moines. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Panama, with Max Kenkel, Gary Kenkel, Harold Klein, Bill Wingert, Mike Wingert and Dennis Kenkel serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of the services.
