

The Life Story of —

MRS NICHOLAS P. KENKEL, 94

PANAMA — Cunegunda L.

Kenkel, daughter of Alois and Margaret Shofflein Lohneis, was born Nov. 26, 1879 in Stoffelstein, Bavaria, Germany. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Dec. 9, 1973, just 13 days after her 94th birthday. She came to the U.S. when she was 6 years old, coming to Westphalia. They soon moved to Earling and she grew to adulthood in this community. On April 19, 1904 she married Nicholas P. Kenkel at St. Joseph's church in Earling. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Kenkel farmed in the Earling, Defiance, Portsmouth, and Panama communities. They later moved into Panama, where Mr Kenkel owned a farm implement business. Mrs Kenkel has continued to make Panama her home since the death of Mr Kenkel on July 26, 1944. She has been a member of St. Mary's church in Panama since moving here.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by one sister, Katherine (Mrs Anton Thelen) and four brothers - John, George, Henry, and Joseph Lohneis. Mrs Kenkel is survived by her son, John Kenkel of Persia; two daughters - Cecelia Kenkel of Panama, with whom her mother made her home, and Mary (Mrs Mal Stolz) of Temple City, Calif. and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1973 at St. Mary's church in Panama with Rev. Fred P. Reischl as celebrant and Rev. Anthony Palmer of Harlan concelebrant. Msgr. M. B. Schiltz also attended the services.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Albert Fahn, Ray Wingert, John Tremel, Jake Nowatzke George Stolz, Jr., and C. J. (Blondy) Schaben serving as pallbearers.