

Anna M. Klein, 76

Manilla - Anna M. Klein, daughter of John and Veronica Guderjahn Kloewer, was born June 5, 1904 near Westphalia. She attended country schools near Westphalia, and later parochial school in Westphalia and Earling. Her family moved to the Earling area, when she was just a child.

She married Anthony J. Klein on Feb. 9, 1926. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this month. They farmed four miles north of Harlan until 1945, when they moved to a farm near Manilla. In 1950 they moved to Manilla. She died on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1981 at Crawford County Memorial hospital in Denison at age 76 years, 8 months and 16 days. She was a member of the Sacred Heart church in Manilla, the Altar and Rosary Society and a member of Manilla's Golden Opportunity club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren, one sister, and two brothers. Survivors include her husband, Anthony of Manilla; two sons - Clifford of Harlan and Anthony Jr. of Swan River, Manitoba, Canada; four daughters - Verla (Mrs Russell) Kramer of Northville, Mich.; Luetta, (Mrs Michael) Schwery of Panama; Marie (Mrs Don) Kasperbauer of Spalding, Nebr., and Judith (Mrs Gary) VanAernam of Exira; 41 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; two brothers - Gottlieb Kloewer of Panama and Otto Kloewer of Harlan and one sister Mrs Al (Rose) Schiltz of Westphalia; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church in Manilla on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1981 with Fr. Robert Fangman, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery in Manilla with Curtis Klein, Mark Schwery, Todd Klein, Tim Klein, Jeff Kasperbauer and Cecil Schmitz serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Bruce Kramer, John Kasperbauer, Galen Schmitz, Brian Kramer, Alan Klein and Neil Schwery.

Ohde Funeral Home of Manilla was in charge of the arrangements.