

Lillian A. Philson, 72

Lillian Ann Philson, the daughter of Albert and Mary Schmitz Engel was born on June 27, 1913 on a farm near Westphalia. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia.

On June 23, 1931, she married Arthur Anthony Goeser at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. Two children were born to this union. After they were married, they made their home on a farm near Westphalia. On Sept. 12, 1934, Mr. Goeser died. She continued to make her home near Westphalia, where she raised her son and daughter.

On July 28, 1957, she married Grover Philson at Hiwatha, Kans. They made their home on a farm east of Harlan. After Mr Philson died on Oct. 11, 1977, she continued to make her home in Harlan.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. She died at Jennie Edmundson hospital, Co. Bluffs on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1985 at age 72 years, 5 months and eight days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband Authur Goeser and her second husband Grover Philson and two brothers LeRoy and Lawrence Engel. She is survived by one daughter Mary Agnes Goeser of Harlan; one son Donald A. Goeser of Co. Bluffs; two grandchildren and six great grandchildren; one sister Lavina (Mrs George) Pearson of Weirton, W.V.; one brother Leo Engel of Manilla; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1985 at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan with the Rev. David Polich as the celebrant. Burial was in the Bowman's Grove cemetery, Shelby county with Lee Kenkel, Keith Rasmussen, Bruce Goeser, Jim Goeser, Keith G. Engel, Douglas Engel and Dag Engel serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.