

Mrs. Valentine Scheuring, 76

Defiance - Clara Scheuring, daughter of Joseph and Mary Engel Gross, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Westphalia, on Nov. 4, 1903. She was baptized at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. At age 4 she moved with her parents to a farm near Earling and was confirmed at St. Joseph's church in Earling. She attended St. Joseph's school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On April 6, 1932, she married Valentine Scheuring in St. Joseph's church, Earling. They farmed in the Buck Grove and Dunlap vicinities until 1951 when they moved to Carroll, where they operated Val's Hauling Service. This has been their home since that time. Mrs. Scheuring died at St. Anthony's Regional hospital in Carroll, Wednesday, May 11, 1980, age 76 years, 6 months, and 7 days. She had been a long time member of St. Lawrence church and Guild in Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers - Andrew, Leonard, and Warner. Survivors include her husband, Valentine, of Carroll, six brothers - Emil Gross of Westphalia, Mike Gross of Harlan, Marcus and Norbert Gross, both of Defiance, Ivan Gross of Earling, and Charles Gross of Arcadia, Calif; 10 sisters - Anna Haberberger of Goodbine and Gertrude Coenen of Dickensack, Minn; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance Wednesday, May 14, 1980, with Rev. Kenneth Gross as celebrant and Rev. Louis Scheuring, Rev. Edward Scheuring, and Rev. Lawrence McCarty as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, Defiance, with Emil Gross, Mike Gross, Melvin Iz, Norbert Gross, Austin Scheuring, and Vernon Scheuring acting as pallbearers.

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