

Viola Thielen, 70

Harlan — Viola Crescentia Thielen, daughter of Louis and Cecelia Catherine Petsche Stoll, was born July 2, 1910, on a farm near Westphalia. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia and also attended school at St. Boniface school.

On Sept. 15, 1931, she married Bernard Joseph Thielen in Westphalia. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Kirkman, for 16 years. They moved into Harlan in 1947, where they farmed near Kirkman, for 16 years. They moved into Harlan in 1947, where he was employed at a gas station. After Mr Thielen died on Aug. 11, 1967, Mrs Thielen continued to live in Harlan.

Viola was a member of St. Michael's church in Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1981, at age 70 years, 6 months and 2 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. Survivors include three sons, Bernard Joseph Jr. of Huntington Beach, Calif., Kenneth Louis of Harlan and Gary Lee of Manhattan, N. Y.; two daughters, Alice Ann Thielen of Manhattan, N. Y., and Maxine Irene of Harlan; nine grandchildren; two brothers, William (Bud) Stoll of Harlan and G. Richard Stoll of Westminster, Calif.; three sisters, Alice Philson of Des Moines; Mildred Muller of Placentia, Calif., and Irene Nelson of Milwaukie, Oreg.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1981 with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant and Rev. Edward Kelley as concelebrant. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Leo Goeser, Jack Christensen, Stanley Prindle, Randall Armentrout, Calvin Jacobson and Tom Kelley serving as pallbearers.