

# Leona A. Tomasevich, 66

California — Leona Ann Tomasevich, daughter of Peter and Loretta Erhart Michels, was born at Defiance on Oct. 16, 1919. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's church in Defiance. She attended St. Paul's school and grew to adulthood in Defiance. She made her home at Defiance until 1960 when she moved to Calif., and this has been her home since that time.

Mrs Tomasevich died at her home in Berkeley, Calif., on Sunday, March 6, 1980, at age 60 years, four months and 20 days. She was a life time member of the Catholic church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers - Jerome and Charles Michels. Survivors include a son, Patrick Flaherty of Amarillo, Texas; three grandchildren; two brothers - Sylvester Michels of Panama and Gregory Michels of Defiance; three sisters - Bernice Busch of Omaha; Evelyn (Mrs Myron) Kington of Irwin and Glayds (Mrs Bill) Carlson of Englewood, Calif. nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance on Wednesday, March 12, 1980, with Msgr. John McIlhon as celebrant. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, Defiance, with Joe Michels, Duane Reinig, Andrew Pauley, Larry Kington, Norman Ingwers and Vernon Noonan serving as pallbearers.

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