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Mildred M. Weihs, 59

Mildred Mary Weihs, the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Brezo Cihak, was born Oct. 1, 1924, on a farm near Creston. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmed at Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Creston. She attended Immaculate Conception Catholic school and graduated from its high school in 1941. She then attended St. Catherine's Nurses Training and became a Registered Nurse in 1945 and then moved to Calif. for a short time.

On Oct. 1, 1954, she entered the U.S. Navy. She served her country during the Korean Conflict as a nurse at the U.S. Naval hospital in Great Lakes, Ill. She received her honorable discharge on March 30, 1957. She then worked a few years for Veterans hospital in Omaha, Neb.

On Oct. 8, 1960, she married Florence Weihs at Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Creston. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in Co. Bluffs for a short time, before moving to Westphalia. While living near Westphalia, she worked a short time as a Registered Nurse at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling.

She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1983, at the age of 59 years, 1 month and 8 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother Harold. She is survived by her husband Florence (Sonny) of Westphalia; two sons Michael and Mark, both at home in Westphalia; two daughters, Mary Anne Weihs in Ankeny and Jane Weihs at home in Westphalia; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Friday, Nov. 11, 1983, with Rev. John F. Lorenz as celebrant. Burial was in the St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia with Leo Walsh, William Cihak, Jim Schechinger, Lavern Musich, Joe P. Wehr and Larry Weihs serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.