

Ida R. West, 68

Ida Rose West, the daughter of Jacob and Katie Blum Leeman was born April 23, 1915 at Defiance. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. Ida attended St. Peter and Paul Catholic school in Defiance and grew to adulthood helping her mother at home.

On April 4, 1939, she married Harold West at Papillion, Neb. One daughter was born to this union. After marriage, they lived in Harlan, where Mr West served on the Harlan Police Force. After Harold died on May 11, 1970, she continued to live in Harlan until 1977 when she became a resident of the Shelby County Care Center. And during May, 1983, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been her home since that time. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Saturday, Aug. 6, 1983 at the age of 68 years, 3 months and 14 days.