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Corrine Marie Bissen, 81

July 4, 1911 — Aug. 7, 1992

EARLING — Corrine Marie Bissen, the daughter of Benedict and Anna (Schwarte) Blum, was born July 4, 1911 in Westphalia. She died Aug. 7, 1992 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 81 years, 1 month and 3 days. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface School and grew to adulthood on her parents farm.

Feb. 21, 1933, she married Raymond Treierweiler at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Harrison, Shelby and Crawford Counties. May 20, 1948, Ray died as a result of a farm accident just a few months before his daughter, Betty, was born. After Ray's death, she continued to make her home on the farm near Buck Grove in Crawford county.

Feb. 15, 1955, she married Nickolas John Bissen at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dow City. After their marriage, they farmed near Earling until Jan. of 1969, when they retired from farming and moved into Earling. After Nick died Aug. 20, 1991, she continued to make her home in Earling. She was a lifetime member of the Catholic Church, and was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court Number 266 as well as other church and civic organizations.

In addition to her parents and her husbands, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Br. George Blum, Sr. Frank, Herman and William Blum; five sisters, Kathryn (Mrs Joe) Schiltz, Sr., Hermanita FSPA, Antionette (Mrs Joe) Kenkel, Sr. Marie FSPA and Anna in infancy. She is survived by her four sons, James (Margaret) of Denison; Dick (Diane) of Cheyenne, WY.; Donald (Mary Ann) of Harlan and Phil (Donna) of Earling; one daughter, Elizabeth (Mike) Wilcox of Blair, NE.; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Sr. Georgiana and Sr. Rose FSPA of La Crosse, WI., and Marie Blum of Westphalia; one brother, Vincent Blum, also of Westphalia; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Aug. 10, 1992, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Benedict Kenkel as the celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Cornelius Gaul and Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte. Burial was in the St. Joseph's cemetery with Kelly Trierweiler, James Fremel, Daniel Trierweiler, Russell Trierweiler, David Trierweiler, and Thomas Trierweiler serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan of arrangements.