

Therese Louise Bolich, 70

Oct. 3, 1927 - Oct. 18, 1997

HARLAN - Therese Louise Bolich, daughter of Martin and Anna Goeble Hamik, was born Oct. 3, 1927, in Stuart, NE. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in Stuart and attended the Catholic grade school. After graduating from Stuart High School, she moved to Omaha, NE, where she was employed by St. Joseph Hospital.

Dec. 23, 1948, she married Merle Bolich. They then made their home in Rapid City, SD, where Merle was stationed in the Air Force. Therese was also employed at the Campbell Soup Company in Fremont, NE, and the Fremont Care Center. She also lived for a short time in Hooper, NE, where she worked for the Hooper Care Center. At age 42, she was forced to retire because of ill health. She and Merle then made their home in Omaha, before moving to Harlan, in 1981. They joined St. Michael's Catholic Church and grew vegetables in their garden giving them to friends and the church. She died at the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, Oct. 18, 1997, 15 days after her 70th birthday.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Sister Fidelia, and three brothers, Albert, Victor and Robert Hamik. In addition to her husband, Merle, she is survived by her sister, Mary Ann Nevrely of St. Paul, NE; three brothers, Frederick Hamik (Dorothy) of Bellevue, NE; George Hamik (Pat) of Omaha; and James Hamik of Kearney, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Oct. 23, 1997, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant and Rev. Richard Gubbels concelebrant. Casket bearers were Tom, Becky and Mike Blum and Michael, Richard A. and Richard T. Jones. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.