

Cecelia Buckley, 92

March 22, 1921 - Oct. 23, 2013

EARLING — Cecelia Buckley was born on March 22, 1921 to Nickolas and Agnes (Kengel) Leinen in Earling. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling where she was a member her entire life. She attended St. Joseph's Catholic School.

November 4, 1942, Cecelia was united in marriage to Edward Buckley in Orlando, FL, where he was stationed in the military. The couple had seven children: Ron, Richard, Robert, Russell, Rex, Linda, and LuAnn.

After Edward's discharge from the service, the family moved back to Earling. Cecelia was a housewife and enjoyed raising her children and keeping up with their activities. She led a simple life and enjoyed watching television, traveling with her family, and her grandchildren. After Edward's death in August of 1981, Cecelia continued to live in Earling where she spent her entire life except for the two years in Florida. Cecelia died on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at the Dunlap Nursing Home having attained the age of ninety-two years, seven months, and one day.

Cecelia was preceded in death by her parents Nick and Agnes, her husband Edward, three sons: Ron, Richard, and Robert, granddaughter Jennifer Buckley, brothers: Lavern, Leo, and Nick Leinen, Jr., and sister Irene Mahlberg. She is survived by her sons Russell Buckley of Earling and Rex Buckley and his wife Irene of Harlan; daughters Linda Buckley of Omaha, NE and LuAnn Buckley of Earling; eleven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; sisters Lavina Blum of Dunlap, Rose Mary Rehberg of Cedar Rapids, and Sally and her husband Ken Dillemath of Owatonna, MN; brothers Alfred Leinen and his wife Joan of Earling and Ed Leinen and his wife Carol of Harlan; other family members and friends.

Rev. Michael Berner celebrated the 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Music was provided by Tyler Gubbels. Honorary casket bearers were Michelle Buckley, Julie Bratcher, Dr. Brenda Buckley, Deanne Miller, Lisa Adam, Sara Buckley, and Trisha Buckley. Serving as casket bearers



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were Troy Buckley, Mike Buckley, Kevin Buckley, John Buckley, Christopher Miller, and Luke Buckley. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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