

Anna Gubbels, 100

WESTPHALIA - Anna Mary Gubbels, the daughter of Joseph and Theresia (Schiltz) Weihs was born on a farm in Lincoln Twp., Shelby County, April 10, 1887. She died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan, March 4, 1988 at age 100 years, 10 months, and 23 days. She was baptized, received her First Communion, and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She attended country school, and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

Oct. 18, 1909, she married Nicholas A. Gubbels at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Nine children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Westphalia. After the death of her husband on March 29, 1966, she moved into Westphalia. Aug. 1, 1986, she became a resident of the Dunlap Care Center in Dunlap. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Westphalia.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Edna; and a son, Herbert "Harry"; four brothers, Frank, George, Tony, and Joe Weihs; and three sisters, Emma, Mamie, and Clara. She is survived by one son, Nickie Gubbels, Jr. of Harlan; six daughters, Marie Gubbels of Earling; Rita (Mrs Tony) Wageman of Westpahlia; Lorraine (Mrs Harold) Korth of Randolph, NE; Lucile (Mrs Norbert) Krienert of Osmond, NE; Genevieve (Mrs Don) Korth of Randolph, NE and Theresa (Mrs John) Brincks of Anita; 43 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Isabel Miller of Defiance; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was con-celebrated March 7, 1988 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Westphalia, with Rev. Bud Grant as the celebrant and Rev. Richard Gubbels and Rev. Larry Beeson serving as con-celebrating priests. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Joe Gubbels, Glenn Gubbels, Jack Korth, Dan Brincks, Gene Krienert, Joe Wageman, and Rich Korth serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.