

Elaine Greiner, 78

Aug. 4, 1926 - Jan. 20, 2005

LOGAN — Elaine T. Greiner was born Aug. 4, 1926, to Fred and Rose Musich Greiner in Portsmouth. There were three children in the family, RoseMary, Donald and Elaine, the youngest. She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Her family moved to a farm near Defiance where Elaine started school. They later moved to a farm in the Logan community where she attended country school. Following her education, Elaine continued to help her parents on the farm and cared for them until their deaths. After multiple hospitalizations and medical trips, Elaine found it more convenient to move to an apartment in Logan. She was employed there caring for children and for the elderly in their homes. Through the years she was a longtime active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Logan. In 2002, due to failing health, she moved to the Westmont Care Center in Logan. To be nearer her family, in March of 2004, Elaine moved to the Manilla Manor. She died at the Manilla Manor Jan. 20, 2005, at age 78 years, five months and 16 days.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Rose Greiner; her brother, Donald Greiner; her sister, RoseMary Stephens; brother-in-law, Arlis Stephens; two nephews and one niece, Joseph and Mary Stephens who died in infancy and Patrick Stephens. She is survived by four nephews, John (Linda) Stephens of Dow City; Jim (Sue) Stephens of Dunlap; Phil (Donna) Stephens of Denison; and Mike Stephens of Dow City; two nieces, Michele (Russ) Steffen of Dow City and Susan (Gary) Thaman of Denison; great-nieces and nephews; great-great-nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 25, 2005, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Logan, with Father John Harmon celebrant. Casket bearers were John, Jim, Phil and Mike Stephens; Russ Steffen; and Gary Thaman. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Portsmouth. The Pfannebecker Funeral Home in Denison, in charge of arrangements.