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Julia H. Heller, 80

Feb. 19, 1921 - Aug. 4, 2001

HARLAN – Julia Helen Heller, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Rosmann, was born Feb. 19, 1921, in Defiance. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She attended school at St. Paul's Catholic School in Defiance, graduating in 1938. She then attended Buena Vista University and obtained a teaching degree.

She married Irvin Heller, Sr. Feb. 12, 1945, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. February 2001 marked the couple's 56th wedding anniversary. Seven children were born to this union. Julia worked at Farner's Department Store in Harlan, and also taught country school in Shelby County. She died Aug. 4, 2001, at her home in Harlan, at age 80 years, five months and 16 days.

In addition to her parents, Julia was preceded in death by a son, John Heller; a grandson, Joshua Heller; and her brothers and sisters, Adelaide Schiltz, Edith Assman, Urban Rosmann, Irene Wilwerding, Marie Earle, Roman Rosmann, Elizabeth Dreessen, Leonetta Kenkel and John Rosmann. Survivors include her husband, Irvin Heller, Sr. of Harlan; her children, Julia Renee (James) Bolejack of Ankeny; Dr. Irv Heller, Jr. (Frankie) of Guthrie, OK; Mary (Jeff) Segin of Ankeny; Ann (Dr. Laurence) Hanigan of Carroll; David Heller (Bonnie) of Irwin; Daniel Heller and Joan Goetz of Irwin; 16 grandchildren; one great grandchild; her sisters, Dorothy Sonderman of Earling; Myra Klahs of Norwolk, NE; Althea Sweeney of Neola; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 7, 2001, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Jack McClure, C.P.P.S. celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Sean Hanigan, Mark Heller, Kenny Segin, Adam Hanigan, Luke Heller, Ryan Hanigan, Matthew Heller, Jacob Heller and Kyle Bolejack casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

