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Lucy Jacobs, 98

Sept. 24, 1898 - Jan. 19, 1997

HARLAN - Louise (Lucy) Genevieve Jacobs, daughter of August and Mary Magdeline Michalski, was born in Bakerville, WI Sept. 24, 1898. She was baptized at Corpus Christi Church in Bakerville, WI. In 1912, the family moved to Portsmouth, where she grew to adulthood. She worked for the Union Pacific transfer in Co. Bluffs for several years.

In 1924, her sister, Matilda Michalski Jacobs, died leaving her husband, Nicholas Jacobs, and their eight children, Raymond, Evelyn, Lorraine, Bernice, LaVern, Gordon, Victor and Betty. Lucy and her brother, Joe Michalski, assisted with raising the family until 1929, when Lucy and Nick were married. To this union six children were born. They are Darlene, Charles, Nick, Kenneth, James and Rose Ann. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan and a member of St. Ann's Guild. After her husband's death in 1952, she worked in the laundry at Myrtue Memorial Hospital for 15 years. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home Oct. 24, 1985, and has continued to make this her home. She died Jan. 19, 1997, at age 98 years, three months and 26 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Nick, Sept. 22, 1952. Nick's children, LaVern Jacobs, Raymond Jacobs and Bernice Schmitz; eleven brothers and sisters and two grandchildren, Marcia Jacobs and Michael Jacobs. Survivors include her children, Darlene (George) Johnson of Albert City; Charles (Bonnie) Jacobs of Harlan; Nick (Mary Helen) Jacobs of St. Louis, MO; Kenneth (Laverne) Jacobs of Bozeman, MT; James (Judy) Jacobs of Parker, CO and Rose Ann (Gary) Larsen of Harlan; 18 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Also surviving are Nick's children, Evelyn (Mrs. Oscar) Anastasi of Harlan; Lorraine Sorensen; (John) Strub of Denver, CO; Gordon (Vi) Jacobs of Oceanside, CA; Victor (Wanda) Jacobs of Poway, CA and Betty (Bob) Wolken of Garnett, KS; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 21, 1997, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Gordon Gittins celebrant with Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt assisting. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, with Dave Jacobs, Chris Larsen, Jeff Jacobs, Mark Jacobs, Steve Jacobs, Gary Jacobs, Scott Johnson and Benjamin Jacobs casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.