

## Maryann Klein, 71

**HARLAN** – Maryann Klein, daughter of Adolph and Theresa (Musich) Schmitz, was born Aug. 1, 1917 on a farm near Westphalia. She died at the Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha on Oct. 28, 1988 at age 71 years, 2 months and 27 days. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church at Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface Catholic School and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm.

On April 11, 1939, she married Joseph Klein at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Four children were born to this union. After they were married, they farmed north of Defiance, until 1958. Then they moved to Panama, where they lived until 1969. They then moved to Kansas City and later to California before retiring and moving to Co. Bluffs in 1980. This has been their home since that time. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Co. Bluffs and Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court No. 266 of Earling.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband Joseph of Co. Bluffs; three sons, Joseph J. Klein of Buck Grove; Darrell Klein of Co. Bluffs; and Glenn Klein of O'Fallon, MO; one daughter, Mary (Mrs Kenneth) Wingert of Onawa; ten grandchildren; one brother, Francis Schmitz of Denison; four sisters, Delores (Mrs Jerald) Obrecht of Harlan; Verdella (Mrs John) Schill of Omaha, NE; Verelda (Mrs Melvin) Schwery of Panama and Theresa (Mrs Gerald) Goetz of Irwin, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Oct. 31, 1988 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Harlan, with Rev. Don Bruck as celebrant. Rev. David Polich and Rev. Tony Gaul concelebrated the funeral Mass. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Joseph M. Klein, George Klein, Michael Klein, James Wingert, John Klein and Jeff Klein serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.