

## Mildred Schomer Klein, 73

Aug. 19, 1920 - Jan. 26, 1994

**Harlan** - Mildred Evelyn Schomer Klein, daughter of Clarence and Pearl (Riddle) Bryan was born Aug. 19, 1920 on a farm near Dow City. She died Jan. 26, 1994 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age 73 years, five months and seven days. As a young girl, she moved with her family to Denison and graduated from Denison High School along with Donna Reid in 1938. She then worked in Chicago for two years with the Chenille Company where they made bedspreads. As an adult, she was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

Jan. 16, 1940, she married Robert Schomer at Denison. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they resided in Ute until 1942 when they moved to Los Angeles, CA for a year. After returning to Panama in 1943, they began farming and she helped her husband on the family farm and together they also operated a trucking business. While living in Panama, she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she was active in the church choir. After the death of her husband May 28, 1988, she continued to reside in her own home.

June 10, 1989 she married Joseph Klein. They made their home in Harlan, where on June 25, 1992, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Glenn, Elmore, Clifford and Edgar. She is survived by her husband, Joe Klein of Harlan; her children - Terry (Kathy) Schomer of Denver, CO; Pamela (Gary) Ratigan of Ankeny; Gwen (Jerry) Mann of Woodbine, and Craig (Kris) Schomer of Arvada, CO; 15 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; a brother, Harold Bryan of Las Vegas, NV; two sisters, Margaret Greene of Sac City and Fran (Hilton) Frerich of Ackley and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Jan. 29, 1994 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama with Rev. Don Daleke celebrant and Rev. Eugene Klein concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Jody Ratigan, Kelly Sternberg, Cathy Ratigan, Jenny Schomer, Carrie Schomer and Angie Schomer honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jeff Schomer, Todd Sternberg, John Ratigan, Adam Justice, Marc Sternberg and Chris Ratigan. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.