

Sylvia Kobold, 84

HARLAN - Sylvia Margaret Kobold, the daughter of John and Eva (Herbst) Kohles was born near Earling, March 27, 1903. She was baptized, confirmed, and received her first communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Earling.

Jan. 16, 1923, she married John Kobold at St. Joseph's Church in Earling. Seven children were born to this union. In 1924, they moved into the Harlan area. In Dec., 1946, they moved into Harlan. After the death of John in 1949, she continued to make her home in Harlan. She was employed as a seamstress for Paulk & Finn for many years, and worked as a receptionist and dental assistant for Dr. Goede. In May of 1960, she became employed at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, working in the nursery. After she retired Nov. 1, 1975, she continued to live in her own home in Harlan until Sept. of 1987, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Feb. 21, 1988 at age 84 years, 10 months and 25 days. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan and St. Michael's Guild.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Marie, a son, Jack; a daughter, Marietta; a grandson, Jeffrey Kobold; ten brothers,



Peter, Fred, John, Joe, Henry, George, Mike, Paul, Tony and Henry; and three sisters, Ludvina, Rita and Mary. She is survived by one son, Mike of Danville, CA; three daughters, Helen (Mrs Milford) Rold of Harlan; Sally (Mrs Rudy) Bauer of Indianapolis, IN and Carol Becklun of Omaha, NE; 21 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Matt Kohles of Los Angeles, Ca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Feb. 24, 1988 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Harlan, with Rev. David Polich as the celebrant and Rev. LaVern Wingert as the concelebrating priest. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Bill Rold, Mike Miller, Dave Miller, Joe Becklun, Jay Becklun, John Kobold, Mark Kobold, and Michael Kobold serving as casket bearers. Pauley funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.