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Barbara Koppold, 63

June 6, 1897 - Jan. 28, 1991

HARLAN - Barbara Ann Koppold, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Blum) Dotzler, was born June 6, 1897, near Templeton. She attended school at Templeton, and in 1913 as a young girl, moved with her family to Defiance.

Sept. 20, 1921, she married Frank Koppold at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed two miles north of Harlan until 1960, when they retired from farming and moved into Harlan. After the death of Frank Aug. 13, 1981, she continued to reside in Harlan.

Feb. 1, 1988, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home and this has been her home since that time. She died Jan. 23, 1991 at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 93 years, 7 months and 17 days. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society, Veteran's of Foreign Wars, and American Legion Auxiliary, a volunteer for the Bloodmobile, and Myrtue Memorial Hospital, all of Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Barbara and Paul; three brothers, A.J. "Hookie", Adolph, and Peter Dotzler; and three sisters, Catherine, Lena, and Margaret. Survivors are five sons, LaVern "Curley" (Beatrice) of Harlan; Francis "Frank" (Lowene) of Des Moines; Virgil (Rosemary) of Harlan; Victor (Faye) of Clarinda; and Leonard (Sharon) of Garden Grove; two daughters, Mary Ann (Howard) Goettsch of Walnut; and Leona "Birdie" (Don) Ashbaugh of Bellflower, CA.; 24 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph Dotzler of Defiance, and Felix Dotzler of Harlan; one sister, Irene (Mrs Jake) Erlbacher of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Jan. 25, 1991, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly as the celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jim Mishler, Fred Goettsch, Steven Koppold, Wendell Koppold, Robert Goettsch, and Michael Koppold serving as casket-bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.