

Vivian Kaufman, 94

May 11, 1921 - June 9, 2015

WOODBINE — Vivian

Irene (Hansen) Kaufman was born May 11, 1921, in Beebeetown to Leonard and Elizabeth (Burkhead) Hansen. Vivian grew up in the Logan area and graduated from Logan High School in 1938.

September 23, 1941, Vivian married Frank Kaufman at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling. The couple farmed in Shelby and Harrison Counties and moved to Woodbine in 1976. Vivian had cooked at the Holiday Café in Harlan as well

as Bob's Café and the Golden Age Center in Woodbine. She retired from the Golden Age Center when she was 80 years old. She thoroughly enjoyed baking pies for people in the community after her retirement. Vivian was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine. She had also been a member of various neighborhood clubs over the years. Vivian liked to quilt, and she loved to cook and bake. Vivian died on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at the Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine at the age of 94 years and 29 days.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank Kaufman on April 29, 1998; two sons, James and Dennis Kaufman; son-in-law, David Rockwell; grandson, Chris Rockwell; infant brother, Orville Dean and brother, Merv Hansen. She is survived by three children, Maxine Kilstrom of Sioux Falls, David Kaufman and his wife Debra of Woodbine, and Marlene Rockwell of Ammon, ID; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one great-great grandson; and many other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 11, 2015, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine. The celebrant was Rev. Thomas Coenen. The musicians were Mary Kay Eby and Eldon Hardekopf. The pall bearers were Josh Kaufman, Andy Kaufman, Kyle Kaufman, Brian Kilstrom, Erza Shaffer, Wyatt Walker, and Thomas Gavin. The final resting place is at St. Joseph Cemetery in Earling.



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