

Geralda Klein, 96

Jan. 5, 1913 - April 20, 2009

DUNLAP — Geralda Susan (Wingert) Klein was born to Charles and Mary (Kohles) Wingert on January 5, 1913, on a farm in Shelby County. She attended country school and high school at St. Mary's in Panama. She then attended summer school and taught rural school for four years.

January 7, 1936, she married Harold Klein at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. The couple farmed for nine years on a farm near Panama and then moved to a farm south of Dunlap. In 1955 they moved into Dunlap. The children were all in school and again she went to night

and summer school and taught rural and Parochial School until she retired in 1972. Geralda enjoyed playing cards, quilting, embroidering and traveling with Father Wingert. She also enjoyed flowers and spending time with family and friends. Geralda died on Monday, April 20, 2009, at the Dunlap Nursing and Rehab Center at the age of 96 years, three months, and 15 days.

Geralda is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold on July 1, 1984; daughter Grace on January 5, 1970; step grandson Mark Miller; sister Anna and her husband William Kenkel; brothers, Father LaVern Wingert, Isadore and wife Stella; and sister-in-law, Virginia Wingert. She is survived by her six children, Gladys (Joe) Weis of Norfolk, NE, Alma (Kenny) Bissen of Lebanon, TN, Harold Jr. "Sonny" (Rose) Klein of Omaha, NE, Ronald (Barbara) Klein of Colchester, VT, Russell (Joyce) Klein of Denison, and JoAnn (Jim) Gray of Dunlap; 19 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren; two brothers, Louis Wingert of Panama and Reno Wingert of Dunlap; and many other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 2009, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap, with Rev. Paul Strittmatter, SJ and Rev. Leonard Kenkel concelebrating. Musicians were Marilyn Grote, Dolores Klein and Mandy Sandvold. Pall bearers were Mark Bissen, Pat Bissen, Troy Bissen, Scott Bissen, Larry Weis, Todd Klein, Tim Klein, Michael Miller, and Justin Gray with burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap.



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