



Lucine Klein, 100

Oct. 6, 1911 - Dec. 23, 2011

HARLAN — Lucine Dorothy Klein, daughter of Alvin and Margaret (Tremel) Kramer, was born on October 6, 1911 Earling. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and attended and graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School in Earling.



January 26, 1932, Lucine was united in marriage to Leo Klein. To this union eight children were born: Margaret Mary, Delbert, Alice, Kenneth, Sylvan, Rita, Gary, and Kathy. Leo and Lucine farmed for several years in the Shelby and Harrison County areas. Upon retiring from farming, they made their home in Harlan. Lucine was very devoted to her church as a longtime member of St. Michael's in Harlan. She was a hard worker while helping on the farm and raising their children. Some of her favorite hobbies included playing cards and baking, especially homemade rolls and bread. After the death of her husband in March of 2004, Lucine continued to reside in her home in Harlan until 2005 when she became a resident of the Elm Crest Retirement Community. This is where Lucine died on Friday, December 23, 2011, having attained the age of one hundred years, two months, and seventeen days.

In addition to her parents and husband. Lucine was preceded in death by her daughter Margaret Mary and her husband Charles Kock, son Delbert and granddaughters: Debbie Kock and Janet Klein and her brothers: Alfred, Lawrence and John Kramer; sisters: Sr. Helen Kramer and Margaret Willis and her son-in-law, Al Feldman. She is survived by her children: Alice "Annie" and her husband Leo "Spike" Kloewer of Harlan; Kenneth Klein and his wife Mary of Omaha, NE; Sylvan Klein and his wife Bonnie of Harlan; Rita and her husband Gail Hatcher of Omaha; Gary Klein and his wife Mary of Memphis, TN; and Kathy Feldman of Omaha; twenty-four grandchildren; fifty-three great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; her daughter-in-law Leona "Jonsey" Klein of Westphalia; nieces and nephews; other family members and many friends.

Rev. John Frost celebrated the 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. John Rosman accompanied vocalist Donna Schmidt with Kelli Klein playing flute. Honorary casket bearers were Juli Elrod, Lisa Niedermayer, Jay Klein, Dale Klein, Cheryl Andersen, Dean Kock, Brian Kock, Pam Cairney, Cindy Weil, Kim Bartak, Jill

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Groves, and Matt Hatcher. Serving as casket bearers were Steve Kock, Mark Feldman, Bob Klein, Kevin Hatcher, Mike Klower, Jeff Klein, Daryl Klein, and Danny Klein. Interment was held at the Harlan Cemetery.

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