

Marian A. Klein, 85

Nov. 17, 1914 - Feb. 13, 2000

HARLAN — Marian Agnes Klein, daughter of Christina (Muell) and Nicholas Mickels, was born Nov. 17, 1914, on a farm near Panama. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. In addition, she attended elementary school and was a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic School.

Sept. 2, 1942, she married Lavern Klein at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. The couple made their first home in Earling, later moving to Dunlap in 1948 where she continued to assist her husband in the operation of their farm. To this union, four children were born. In April of 1984, the couple moved to Harlan. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, St. Michael's Guild and former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. She died Feb. 13, 2000, at age 85 years, two months and 26 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Wayne; her sister, Isabel Sonntag; and her brothers, Mike and Ralph Mickels. She is survived by her husband, Lavern Klein of Harlan; her children, Connie (Dewayne) Tucker of Omaha, NE; Gail Klein (Judith) of Omaha, NE and Nancy Kilgore of Omaha, NE; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sister, Lorena Gubbels of Westphalia; and brother, John Mickels of Harlan, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 16, 2000, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald and Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt assisting. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Karen Tucker, Mageen Rynski, Kris Tucker, Kayleen Tucker, Kimberly Tucker and Michelle Klein honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Keith Klein, David Tucker, Scott Klein, Burton Kilgore, Shane Klein and Evan Kilgore. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

