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Beatrice Koppold, 70

June 10, 1933 - May 26, 2004

HARLAN – Beatrice Irene Koppold, daughter of Chris and Cecil McConnell Nollen, was born June 10, 1933, in Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. She attended school in Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School in 1951. After high school, she was employed at Violet's Togery. She later worked for Martindale Clothing and the Cookie Factory in California.

Beatrice married LaVern Koppold May 18, 1957, in California. While in California, their first son, Wendell, was born. They then moved and made their home north of Harlan. After moving back to Harlan, their second and third sons were born, Steve and John. She was a lifetime member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Beatrice died May 26, 2004, at Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 70 years, 11 months and 16 days.

In addition to her parents, Beatrice was preceded in death by her husband, LaVern; and one brother, who died as an infant, Robert. She is survived by her three sons, Wendell (Jean) Koppold of Ogallala, NE; Steve and John Koppold, both of Harlan; one sister, Geneve Brown of Altoona; and one brother, Bernard Nollen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 29, 2004, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Hoefler celebrant. Casket bearers were John Koppold, Wendell Koppold, Bruce Coenen, Junior Abila, Craig Gubbels, Steve Koppold, Vic Brown and Karen Bruce. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

