



Therese F. Leinen, 65

March 21, 1928 -Nov. 13, 1993

Harlan-- Therese Frances Leinen, daughter of Anton and Veronica (Kloewer) Rau was born March 21, 1928 near Earling. She died Nov. 13, 1993 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 65 years, seven months and 23 days. She was baptized, received her First Holy Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and attended St. Joseph's Grade and High School where she graduated in 1945.

Nov. 23, 1948, she married Arthur N. Leinen at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Portsmouth until 1954, when they moved to Co. Bluffs where

they would make their home for the next 36 years. After the death of her husband in 1990, she continued to reside in Co. Bluffs until 1991, when she moved to Harlan, and this has been her home since that time. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church while residing in Co. Bluffs, and was presently a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court, #266 of Earling.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Leinen in 1967 and a brother, Gerald Rau. She is survived by her children, William (Andrea) Leinen of Co. Bluffs; Ruth (David) Reed of Polk City; Suszan Leinen of Co. Bluffs; Sharon (Gary) Benson of Liberty, MO; Marian (Martin) Bosak of Earling; and Kristine (Vince) Nelson of London, England; fourteen grandchildren; four brothers, Harold (Dorothy) Rau of Defiance; Goar (Jean) Rau of Elgin, OR; Joe Rau of Earling; and Howard (Dorothea) Rau of St. Louis, MO; two sisters, Mildred (Roman) Gaul of Earling; and Mary Carroll of Omaha, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Nov. 17, 1993 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant and Rev. Chuck Kottas of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Mike Gaul, Edward Carroll, Steve Rau, Mark Gaul, James Carroll and Dennis Rau casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.