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Dorothy M. Leinen, 90

Sept. 13, 1908 - Dec. 2, 1998

PORTSMOUTH - Dorothy Marie Leinen, daughter of Jacob and Josephine (Petsche) Loehner, was born Sept. 13, 1908 at Westphalia. She was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. In 1919, the Loehner family moved to Defiance. She was confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance and graduated from Defiance High School. After graduation she took a commercial course.

Aug. 3, 1935 she married Francis Leinen at Atlantic. They made their home at Portsmouth. Francis died July 27, 1993. Dorothy was a member of St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church as well as various church and social groups. Jan. 13, 1989 she became a resident of Little Flower Haven and this is where she died Dec. 2, 1998 at age 90 years, 2 months and 19 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Fred, Edwin, Eleanor, Lorraine and Lois. Survivors include her brother, Zeno "Lefty" Loehner (Eleanor) of Defiance, her sister, Helen Eggers of Omaha; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 4, 1998 at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Paul Bianchi celebrant and Rev. Joseph L. Brown C.P.P.S. concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery with Alan Leinen, Larry Gubbels, Bob Leinen, Harvey Leinen, Brent Peterson and Rich Leinen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.