

## **Violet M. Loudenslager, 82**

*Aug. 16, 1920 - Oct. 1, 2002*

**HARLAN** – Violet Mae Loudenslager was born to Edith (Baker) and Edward Stahl Aug. 16, 1920, in Harlan. She grew to adulthood and attended school in Harlan.

Aug. 12, 1939, she married John C. Loudenslager in Harlan. To this union two children were born. The young couple made their home in a converted barn until moving to a home on Broadway in Harlan where Fred was born. They later moved to 712 Broadway where Betty was born. They remained in this home the rest of their married life. As a young girl, she worked on a farm near Botna. In her later years, she worked at Variety Distributing, Mickel's Restaurant and Lois West Deli. She was a member of Myrtue Memorial Hospital Auxilliary and the American Legion Auxilliary. She was recently baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She died Oct. 1, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 82 years, one month and 15 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John, Dec. 22, 1972; and brothers, David, Edward and Gaylord Stahl; sisters, Avanel Henry, Ellen Dobb and LaVance Carter; and infant twins. She is survived by her children, Fred B. Loudenslager (Jean) of Indianola and Betty (James) Larsen of Harlan; seven grandchildren, Wendy Bishop, Brenda Keeney, Chanda Carlson, Freddie Loudenslager, Robin Parkhurst, Scott Larsen and Johnny Larsen; 11 great grandchildren; step great grandchildren; step great great grandchildren; brothers, Robert Stahl (Joyce) of Harlan and Donald Stahl (Kay) of Moline, IL; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 3, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastors Jon Benson and Heather Ploen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Scott Larsen, Freddie Loudenslager, Jeff Carlson, Bryon Keeney, Donald Parkhurst and Johnny Larsen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.