

Josephine Marie (Schmitz) Nichols, 82

Jan. 1, 1915 - Aug. 9, 1997

HARLAN - Josephine Marie (Schmitz) Nichols, daughter of Tony and Katie Schmitz, was born in Westphalia Jan. 1, 1915. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Oct. 24, 1937, she married Kenneth Kermit Nichols of Atlantic. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Southern California. In 1982, she returned to Harlan. In 1994, she moved to Atlanta, GA where she lived with her son, R.J., and his family until her death.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; her sisters, Delphine, Valeria Ebert, Sylvia Weiland and Jeanette Kreigel; and her brothers, Edmund, William and Francis. She is survived by her son, R.J. Nichols (Shirley); six grandchildren; one great grandchild; sisters, Coletta Hamilton and Mildred Arkfeld, and brother, Tony Schmitz; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Aug. 18, 1997, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Kelly celebrant and Father Mike Peters concelebrating. Deacon Pat Davitt assisted. Inurnment was in St. Boniface Cemetery at Westphalia.

