

Alma K. Patten, 83

Nov. 29, 1908 — Jan. 30, 1992

PORTSMOUTH — Alma Katherine Patten, the daughter of William and Catherine Emke Plambeck was born Nov. 29, 1908, on a farm near Portsmouth in Harrison county. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth and attended Sunny Side Country School in Harrison county.

March 9, 1927, she married Joseph A. Patten in Co. Bluffs. Nine children were born to this union. After they were married, they farmed near Portsmouth until 1966, when they moved into Portsmouth. Joseph died May 20, 1985, and she continued to reside in her own home in Portsmouth until December of 1991, when she became a resident of the Longview Nursing Home in Mo. Valley. It was there that she died Jan. 30, 1992, at age 83 years, two months and one day. She was a life-long member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Joann Patten and Lotus McKeighan, and one grandson, Scott Wilson. She is survived by her children, Joyce (Everett) Galiher of Buffalo, MN.; Carolyn (Leland) Wilson of Co. Bluffs; Duane (Marlis) Patten of Harlan; Dale and (Jane) Patten of Waterloo, NE.; Larry (Judy) Patten of Harlan; Lynn (Beverly) Patten of



Co. Bluffs; and Cheryl (Harold) Dickman of Mo. Valley; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Feb. 1, 1992 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, with Rev. Mike McLaughlin, celebrant and Rev. Edward Kelly of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Alan Patten, Mike Patten, Brent Patten, Steve Patten, Brian Dickman and Pat McKeighan, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.