

## Josephine M. Schleimer, 91

*June 13, 1908 - Sept. 11, 1999*

**HARLAN** - Josephine Marie Schleimer, daughter of Henry and Mary (Stoltz) Thraen, was born June 13, 1908, at Westphalia. As a child, Josephine lived in Nebraska later returning to Westphalia.

Oct. 5, 1932, Josephine was united in marriage to Frank Schleimer in Omaha. To this union five children were born. The couple initially farmed for Andrew Thraen and later for themselves near Irwin. In 1964, they retired from farming moving to Harlan in January of 1965. Josephine became a nurses aide at Myrtue Memorial Hospital later doing private nursing until 1992. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. She died Sept. 11, 1999, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 91 years, two months and 28 days.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, Dec. 3, 1995; three brothers and two sisters, Henry Thraen, Andrew Thraen, Alfred Thraen, Eleanor Schleimer and Amelia Heese. She is survived by her children, Donald Schleimer (Helen) of Irwin; Margie (Lawrence) Leinen of Yutan, NE; Richard Schleimer (Ly) of Copperas Cove, TX; Joyce (Ronald) Strode of Ashland, NE; and Jolene (Roger) Wilson of Omaha; her five sisters, Magdeline (Owen) Tally of Chandler, OK; Clara Inman of Atlantic; Irene Tank of Columbus, NE; Evelyn (Ray) Kenkel of Co. Bluffs; and Mary (Paul) Ryterske of Racine, WI; one brother, Ralph Thraen (Estrid) of Murry Hill, NJ; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 15, 1999, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Howard Fitzgerald celebrant. Burial was at the Harlan Cemetery with Scott Strode, Raymond Schleimer, Shawn Vosler, Roger Wilson, Brandy Vosler and Duane Vosler casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.