

Lucille F. Stinn, 87

April 24, 1910 - May 13, 1997 ✓

HARLAN - Lucille Friederick Stinn, one of ten children, was born to Nicholas and Therese (Wirk) Windeshausen April 24, 1910, at Westphalia. She was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. She suffered the loss of her mother when she was young while living on the family farm near Westphalia. Shortly after the death of her mother, Lucille and her family moved into Earling, where she grew to adulthood. During her childhood, she attended country school near Westphalia, and later attended St. Joseph's Catholic School in Earling.

July 19, 1927, she married Hubert Stinn at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. After their marriage, he worked as a barber in Portsmouth and she was a cook in restaurants and cafes in both Panama and Portsmouth until 1940, when they moved to Cherokee. While residing in Cherokee, she was a cook for the state hospital. In 1976, they retired and moved back to Harlan to make their home. After the death of her husband, June 6, 1987, she continued to reside in her home in Harlan until May 6, 1997, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. It was there that she died May 13, 1997 at age 87 years and 19 days. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. She enjoyed quilt making, crocheting, embroidery work and playing cards.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters and brother, Anna Gotto, Katherine Schmitz, Clara Bruck, Barbara Funk, Mary Behrendt, Magnelena Olson, Therese Von Tersch and Nicholas Windeshausen. She is survived by her sister, Josephine Huebert of Earling; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 16, 1997, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Gordon Gittins celebrating, Rev. Donald Bruck concelebrating and Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt assisting. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia, with Frank Funk, Jim Windeshausen, Kenneth Olson, Norman Schmitz, Allen Bruck and Donald Behrendt casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.