

Mary H. Stolz, 86

Sept. 4, 1911 - Oct. 5, 1997

PANAMA - Mary Hilda Stolz, daughter of Nicholas and Kune (Loneis) Kenkel, was born Sept. 4, 1911, on a farm near Portsmouth. At the age of two she moved to Panama. She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, and received her first communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Panama in 1931.

Oct. 20, 1952, she married Romaldus Stolz at St. Vincent's Church in Los Angeles, CA. The couple continued to live in California until 1979, when they moved back to Panama. They built a new home on the same site where Mary's father had his implement shop. She continued to live in their home after Mal's death Nov. 16, 1982. She was a member of St. Mary of Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. She was a resident of the Dunlap Care Center in Dunlap and it was there that she died Oct. 5, 1997, at age 86 years, one month and one day.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, John Kenkel; a sister, Cecelia Kenkel, and brothers-in-law, Roman Stolz and Norbert Koesters. She is survived by her in-laws, Melvin and Alice Stolz of Harlan; Allen and Edythe Stolz of LaMessa, CA; Merrill and Marie Stolz of Harlan; Lois Koesters of Earling; Delores and John Tremel of Earling; Louis and Helen Stolz of Dunlap; George and Marie Stolz of Earling; Wilma and Ervin Mohr of Denison and Ann Stolz of Charlestown, WV, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Oct. 8, 1997, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. Michael G. Peters celebrating and Rev. Paul Bianchi concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama, with Randy Stolz, Eugene J. Koesters, Eugene Stolz, Gerald Tremel, Joseph Stolz and Allen Tremel casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.