

Cecilia Weihs, 90

Oct. 7, 1904 - Mar. 21, 1995

Earling - Cecilia Magdalen Weihs, daughter of Alois and Barbara (Schlanz) Stolz was born Oct. 7, 1904 at Panama. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, attended St. Mary's School and grew to adulthood in her parents home near Panama.

May 24, 1922 she married Aloysius Goetz at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Omaha, NE. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Panama, Dunlap, Dow City and Defiance areas until 1932 when they returned to Panama where he operated a trucking business.

June 13, 1948 she married Joseph Weihs in Princeton, Mo. After their marriage they lived on a farm near Corning, and in 1951 moved to Marne. In 1963 they moved to Harlan to make their home. After the death of her husband Jan. 15, 1969 she continued to reside in Harlan until April of 1987 when she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. In August of 1988 she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. It was there that she died March 21, 1995 at age 90 years, five months and 14 days. After moving to Harlan she became a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Shelby County Board of the American Cancer Society for 12 years.

In addition to her husband, Joseph, she was preceded in death by a son, Donald Goetz and a daughter, Agnes Goetz; three grandchildren, Linda Wilson, Jayne Goetz and Maribeth Muell; her brothers and sisters, Mary Thraen, Anna Walker, Magdalene "Lena" Smith, John, George, Aloysius and Joseph Stolz, a step-son, Harold Weihs and a step-daughter, Gladys Morris. She is survived by her children, Helen (Verner) Schmitz of Harlan; William (Julia) Goetz of Panama; Alyce (Anker) Rasmussen of Harlan and Theresa (Kenneth) Muell of Panama; 33 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 25, 1995 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant and Rev. Mike McLaughlin concelebrant. Burial was held at the Harlan cemetery in Harlan with Bob Book, Dan Goetz, Rick Rasmussen, David Goetz, Dan Muell and Dean Muell casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.