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Margaret Wiese, 94

HARLAN — Margaret Rose Wiese, daughter of Henry and Marie (Bramer) Haferbier, was born in Harrison county, May 20, 1893. She was baptized, confirmed and received her First Communion at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth and attended country school in Harrison county.

On Sept. 22, 1913, she married Frank Wiese at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Portsmouth area all of their lives until 1953, when they retired from farming and moved into Harlan. After the death of Frank on May 2, 1973, she continued to live in her own home until April 7, 1987, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, Feb. 9, 1988, at age 94 years, eight months and 20 days. She was a past member of Dial Club and had been a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan since 1953.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Annie and Lillie and two brothers, John and Charles. She is survived by a daughter, Bernice (Mrs Walter) Mor-dhorst of Harlan; a son, Francis Wiese of Portsmouth; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; three sisters, Emma Grobe of Oakland; Nora Plummer of Logan; and Dora Maness of Lawrence, KS; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Feb. 11, 1988 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Harlan, with Rev. David Polich as celebrant and Rev. Vince Ohlinger as the concelebrating priest. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Ervin Pauley, Marlin Gubbels, Merlin Wiese, Wayne Fink, Norman Jensen and Marvin Grobe serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.