

## Ruby Wehr, 89

June 1, 1916 - April 22, 2006

**PORTSMOUTH** — Ruby Marie Wehr, the daughter of William and Lucinda (Tague) McKeighan, was born June 1, 1916, in Portsmouth. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She attended country school in Portsmouth.

Dec. 2, 1933, Ruby married Ambrose W. Wehr at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. After their marriage, the couple resided near Portsmouth. To this union four children were born, Geri, Veryl, William and Larry. She was employed at area post offices as a postal clerk. Ambrose died in 1984. After his death, She continued to make her home in Portsmouth. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Ruby became a resident of the Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan, in March of 2002. It was there that she died April 22, 2006, at age 89 years, 10 months and 21 days.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, Ambrose, Ruby was preceded in death by a son, Veryl; and her brother and sisters, William McKeighan, Gertrude Kays, Ruth Burgin, and Alice Christensen. Survivors include her children, Geri (Russ) Bentley of Liberal, KS; William "Bill" Wehr and his friend Cheryl Barnholdt of Columbus, NE; Larry Wehr (Carrie) of Harlan; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; brother, Bud McKeighan (Lucille) of Las Vegas, NV; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 26, 2006, at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth, with Rev. John Dorton celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, with Doug Wehr, Michael Ingwersen, Bryan Wehr, John Wehr, John Ingwersen and Calvin Wehr casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

