

Hildaan Wolken, 91

March 4, 1919 - Jan. 16, 2011

HARLAN — Hildaan Bernice Wolken was born on March 4, 1919 to George and Anna (Gau) Weihs on a farm in Lincoln Township. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She attended country school in Lincoln Township, continuing her education through grade school and high school at St. Boniface Catholic School.

April 14, 1942, Hildaan was united in marriage to Nicholas Wolken at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Eight children were born to this union: Gary, Linda, Nancy, Daniel, Patricia, Jill, David, and Chuck. Hildaan was a

homemaker and loved to cook and bake, especially homemade bread for her husband and always had something for the children when they came home from school. She was an excellent seamstress and sewed most of her daughters' clothes when they were little which were most often times the envy of their friends. She made many quilts including baby quilts. She butchered and sold chickens and did a lot of canning and freezing of foods. She took care of Nicholas until his death and was a good babysitter for her grandchildren. Hildaan died at Westmont Care Center in Logan, on Sunday, January 16, 2011, having attained the age of ninety-one years, ten months, and twelve days.

Hildaan was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Gary, three grandsons: Tyler, Jason, and Joseph, brother Lawrence; infant brother John and sister Mabel. She is survived by her children: Linda and her husband Fred Olsen of Harlan, Nancy and her husband Larry Schmitz of LaVista, NE, Daniel Wolken and his wife Vicky of Hereford, AZ, Patricia and her husband Jerry Schomers of Elkhorn, NE, Jill and her husband John Blackford of Burlington Junction, MO, David Wolken and his wife Amy of Sierra Vista, AZ, and Charles Wolken and his wife Ann of Harlan; thirteen grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Doris Wolken; sisters Mary Schmitz and Elaine and her husband Mike Goetz; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Herman and Clarabelle Wolken; many nieces and nephews; other family members and friends.

Rev. Chris Fontanini celebrated the 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Honorary casket bearers were Jared Schmitz, Nick Schomers, and Josh Wolken. Serving as casket bearers were Ryan



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Luke Wolken, Trent Wolken, Jason Cerone, www.pauleyjones.com
and Chad Olsen. Interment was held at the Baldwin at 9th, Harlan, IA
Harlan Cemetery. Also in Avoca & Walnut

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