

# 1983 Anna Antonette Bissen, 90

Anna Antonette Bissen, the daughter of Leonard and Augusta Huebner Erlbacher was born March 4, 1893, on a farm near Earling. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. She attended country schools and grew to adulthood on her parents farm.

On Jan. 6, 1920, she married Joseph J. Bissen at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Five children were born to this union. After marriage they farmed a farm near Defiance. After Mr. Bissen died on Aug. 17, 1967, she continued to make her home in Defiance, until she moved to Little Flower Haven in Earling for the past few years. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Saturday, July 2, 1983 at the age of 90 years, 3 months and 29 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Henry, Joseph and Leonard Erlbacher; five sisters, Elizabeth Block, Mary Heller, Johanna Greteman, Dora Ahart and Lena Bissen; a son-in-law, Linus Goblirsch; and two grandchildren. She is survived by two daughters, Benita (Mrs Tony) Schiltz of Defiance and Ann (Mrs Linus) Goblirsch of Carroll; three sons, Leonard and Francis, both of Defiance and Marvin of Kimballton; 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A concelebrated Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance on Tuesday, July 5, 1983 with The Rev. Jim Chiaro as celebrant and The Rev. Ed Scheuring as the con-celebrant.

Burial was in the Sts. Peter's and Paul's cemetery in Defiance with Bill Bissen, Joe Goblirsch, Tony Schiltz Jr., Roger Bissen, Donald Bissen and Robert Schiltz serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.