

Margaret M. Book, 56

Harlan — Margaret Mary Book, daughter of Arthur and Magdalene Scheuring Book, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Defiance on April 27, 1922. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's church in Defiance. She attended country schools and later the Harlan high school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. After high school, she made her home with her parents. They lived in the Defiance and Panama areas for many years and later made their home in Harlan. Margaret died on Aug, 5, 1978, at age 56 years, three months and eight days. She was a member of St. Michael's church in Harlan.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Leona Book. Her survivors include her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Book of Harlan; a son, Ronald Book of Harlan; two brothers - Edmund C. and Alfred T. Book, both of Harlan; three sisters - Marilyn (Mrs Harold Fritz) and Alma Book, both of Harlan and Mildred (Mrs Virgil Smartt) of Co. Bluffs; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan, on Tuesday, August 8, 1978 with Rev. Ed Scheuring as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Raymond C. Book, Ray Buman, Ludwig Buman, Vernon Buschkemp, William Schwarte and Alvin W. Schmitz serving as pallbearers.