

COENEN, Agnes Katherine
(Mrs Henry)

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Agnes Katherine Coenen, 86

Westphalia — Agnes Katherine Coenen, daughter of Bartholomew and Crescentia (Schechinger) Stoll, was born Aug. 7, 1895 on a farm south of Westphalia. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia, growing to adulthood on the family farm. She then worked as a housekeeper for her brother, Msgr. Vitus Stoll.

On Nov. 20, 1917, she married Henry Coenen at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Westphalia area for many years. They retired in 1965 and moved into Westphalia. This has been their home since that time. On Nov. 20, 1981, the Coenens were privileged to celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary.

She was a life long member of St. Boniface Catholic church. She was also a member of the St. Boniface Altar and Rosary Society and the Senior Citizens Center. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1981 at the age of 86 years.

In addition to her parents, Agnes was preceded in death by five brothers, Joseph, Martin, Louie, Jacob and Msgr. Vitus Stoll, P.A. and six sisters, Mary, Catherine, Cecilia, Anastasia, Caroline and Clara.

Survivors included her husband, Henry of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling; three sons, Raymond of Dunlap, Kenneth and Henry, Jr., both of Wood-

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bine; two daughters: Bernice (Mrs Leonard) Stracke of Harlan and Marilyn (Mrs Walt) Rauterkus) of Earling; 33 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1981 with the Rev. Tom Coenen as celebrant and the Rev. Vincent Rosonke, Rev. Arthur McCann, Rev. A.C. Spear and Rev. Adam Reisz as concelebrants.

Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Gary Coenen, Roger Coenen, Lenny Stracke, David Stracke, Robert Coenen and Jerry Rauterkus serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.