

# Eleonor M. Honz, 81

Panama — Eleonor Margaret Honz, daughter of Fred and Susanna Wingert Hoffmann was born on a farm in Shelby county near Panama on Jan. 21, 1897. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Panama. She attended Country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Nov. 25, 1919 she married Andrew Honz in St. Mary's church in Panama. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Honz farmed near Dunlap. After Mr Honz died in 1926, Eleanor moved to Panama and continued to make her home there until moving into the Westridge Apartments in Harlan in May, 1977. It was here that she died on Jan. 1, 1978 just 20 days before her 81st birthday.

Mrs Honz was a long time member of St. Mary's church in Panama. She was also a member of the Panama Sewing Circle and worked as a telephone operator in Panama from 1952 to 1962. After moving to Harlan she became a member of St. Michael's church.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Matthias and Herbert Hoffmann; and by a sister, Mary Taggart. Survivors include a son, Andrew Honz, of Grand Island, Nebr., three daughters, Sister M. Norma Honz, O.S.B. of Atchison, Kans., Margaret (Mrs Ray Feldman) of Harlan and Lucille (Mrs John Mickels) of Omaha; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren, by three brothers - Arthur Hoffmann of Avoca, Henry Hoffmann of Panama and Leonard Hoffmann of Dunlap; three sisters - Ann (Mrs George Thelen) of Randolph, Nebr., Hilda Blum of Panama and Sedona Honz of Lake View; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1978 with Rev Richard G. Wagner as celebrant and Rev Eugene Koch, Rev Donald Bruck and Rev. David Fenelon as concelebrants. Burial was in the Dunlap cemetery with Don Honz, Ronald Honz, Edward Blum, Don Hoffmann, Bill Feldman and Allan Feldman serving as pallbearers.

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