



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Hilda A. Kimmen, 73

Hilda Ann Kimmen, the daughter of Thomas and Magdaline Leinen Schumacher was born May 4, 1911, on a farm east of Portsmouth. She was baptized and received her First Communion at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth and attended school in Portsmouth from 1917 until 1920. As a young girl, she moved with her parents to a farm south of Defiance. She was confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance and attended country school near Defiance while growing to adulthood on her parents farm.

On May 1, 1929, she married Lawrence M. Kimmen at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed south of Defiance, and lived on the same farm until they retired in Feb. of 1973, and moved into Earling. After he died on June 12, 1974, she continued to make her home in Earling. On Feb. 26, 1984, she became ill, and was hospitalized in Omaha, Neb., until this past June 25, when she moved to the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Lake City.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court No. 266, and was a past Vice Regent and was a member of St. Joseph's Altar and Rosary Societies both of Earling. She was currently a member of the Earling city council, having been elected in 1980.

She died at the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Lake City on July 30, 1984 at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 26 days.

In addition to her parents, Hilda was preceded in death by one granddaughter Marcia Jacobs; one great grandson Brent Kuestermeyer; two sisters Florence and Viola; and two brothers Vernon and Charles. She is survived by three daughters Ramona (Mrs Eugene) Case of Manning, Phyllis (Mrs Richard) Grote of Dunlap and Bonnie (Mrs Charles) Jacobs of Harlan; five sons Kenneth of Harlan, Raymond of Hastings, Minn., Mike of Lincoln, Neb., Alvin of Isabella, Mo. and Larry of Dunlap; 29 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; four sisters Mildred (Mrs Edward) Hoffmann of Panama, Dorothy (Mrs Leonard) Hoffmann of Dunlap, Marjorie (Mrs Merle) Greer and Joann (Mrs Wilfred) Weihs both of Harlan; one brother Melvin Schumacher of Omaha, Neb.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, Aug. 2, 1984 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling with the Rev. Greg Leach as the celebrant and Rev. Larry Hoffmann and Rev. Tom Coenen as the concelebrants.

Burial was in the St. Joseph's cemetery, Earling with Dave Jacobs, Gary Jacobs, Denny Grote, Keith Kimmen, Patrick Kimmen, Ronald Kimmen, Andy Kimmen and Robert Case serving as casketbearers.

Paule Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.