

THE LIFE STORY OF —

# Agnes C. Leinen, 89

Earling — Agnes Catherine Leinen, daughter of Paul and Josephine Nowatzke Kenkel was born Oct. 22, 1892 in Earling. She was baptized, received her First Communion and Confirmation at St. Joseph's Catholic church and attended St. Joseph Catholic school, both in Earling.

On Aug. 31, 1915, she married Nicholas Sylvester Leinen at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Ten children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Portsmouth, where he worked for a delivery service. Later, the Leinen's moved to Earling where they farmed and he also operated a creamery and was a hog buyer. After retiring in 1960, the Leinen's continued to make their home on the family farm. Mr Leinen died on Oct. 6, 1961, and she lived on their farm until Sept. of 1980, when she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. This has been her home since that time.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling as well as a member of their Altar and Rosary Society and the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court No. 266 of Earling. She died at Myrtle Memorial Hospital in Harlan on Sunday, March 14, 1982, at the age of 89 years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Kenkel and four sisters, Minnie, Elizabeth, Julie Patterson and Rose Lyons. She is survived by five sons, Lavern of Dow City, Leo of Earling, Nick Jr. of Dunlap and Alfred and Ed, both of Earling; five daughters, Lavina (Mrs Ivo)



Blum, Cecelia (Mrs Ed) Buckley and Irene (Mrs Bud) Mahlberg, all of Earling, Marcella (Mrs Kenneth) Dillemath of Owatonna, Minn., and Rose Mary (Mrs Ed) Rehberg of Cedar Rapids, 64 grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; two sisters, Cecelia Hermrick of Garnett, Kans., and Anna (Mrs Joe) Hertzling of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling on Wednesday, March 17, 1982 with the Rev. Jon Kautzky serving as celebrant.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Phil Leinen, Jerry Schwarte, Gail Leinen, Ron Buckley, Darrell Mahlberg, Dennis Leinen, Allen Leinen, Jim Rahberg and Steve Greene serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.