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Anna Mages, 78

Anna Marie Mages, the daughter of Henry and Magdeline Blum Arkfeld was born Jan. 29, 1905 on a farm in Washington twp., Shelby co. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. She attended St. Mary's Catholic school in Panama and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On Jan. 15, 1924, she married Louis Mages at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. One son was born to this union. After their marriage they farmed near Panama for several years until Louis died on March 24, 1955. She then continued to live on the farm until 1971, when she became a resident of the Westmont Care Center in Logan. This has been her home since that time.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. She died at the Community Memorial hospital in Mo. Valley on Friday, Sept. 2, 1983 at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 4 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by seven brothers, Joe, George, John, Peter, Michael, Benedict and Edmund and three sisters, Sr. Madeline, Mary and Anna. She is survived by her son, Martin of Panama; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lena Reding of Oklahoma City, Okla.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1983, at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama with Rev. David Fenelon officiating. Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery, Panama with Tony Arkfeld, Henry Arkfeld, Clem Arkfeld, Pat Newland, Vince Krantz and Walter Krantz serving as casketbearers.

The Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.