

**The Life Story of --**

**MRS LEO MONAHAN, 81**

**Portsmouth** - Theresa Marie Monahan, daughter of Henry and Theresa Jeniman Leenan, was born on a farm near Earling, on Nov. 21, 1893. She died at the Little Flower Haven in Earling, on Oct. 17, 1975, at age 81 years, 10 months and 26 days. She attended St. Boniface Catholic school in Westphalia and was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. At age 16, she moved with her parents to Earling. This was her home until she married Leo A. Monahan on June 11, 1911 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Three children were born to this union, Cecil, now living in Harlan, Cyril, living in Portsmouth, and Roseann (Mrs Francis Cahill) of Omaha, Nebr. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Monahan made their home in Hospers. In 1913 they moved to Portsmouth and this was their home until 1948 when they moved to Harlan. Because of her lengthy illness she was a resident of St. Vincent's Home in Omaha for many years. In the summer of 1975 she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling. At the time of her death, she was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. She had also been a member of the Earling St. Katerhine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her six sisters, Leva Blum, Mary Ebert, Rose Schwarte, Sophie Blum, Margaret Fahn and Annie Galwinski and her three brothers, August, Jake and Wendell Leenan. She is survived by her husband, Leo A. Monahan, of Harlan, her three children, nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, Oct. 20, 1975 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth with Rev Paul Monahan as celebrant, Rev. Anthony J. Palmer as homilist and Rev Edward R. Kelly in charge of graveside services. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Joe Skalla, Ken Monahan, Phil Monahan, Frank Skradski, Jr., Lester Schmitz and Albert Fahn serving as pallbearers.

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