

SCHNEIDER, Catherine M



Catherine M. Schneider, 83

Catherine Marie Schneider, the daughter of Joseph and Magdalena (Leenan) Blum was born Oct. 22, 1899, on a farm south of Westphalia. She was baptized and received her First Communion at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. At the age of 12, she moved with her parents to a farm near Earling. She then was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. She attended the Catholic schools at both St. Boniface in Westphalia and St. Joseph's in Earling and grew to adulthood while helping on the family farm.

On Jan. 20, 1920, she married Michael Schneider at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Seven children were born to this union.

They made their home on a farm near Defiance for a year and then moved to a farm east of Westphalia. This was their home until they retired in 1961 and moved to Harlan. In the fall of 1977, they became

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residents of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling.

On Jan. 20, 1980, they were privileged to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

After Mr Schneider died on Feb. 20, 1980, she continued to make her home at the Little Flower Haven. She was a past member of both St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia and also St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. She was also a former member of the St. Boniface Rosary Society. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on April 26, 1983 at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 4 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers Henry, Arnold and Raymond; and also two sisters Marie and Lenora. She is survived by her three daughters Ella Mae (Mrs Ray) Gross of Earling, Rita (Mrs Frank) Reisz of Panama; and Arlene (Mrs Merlin) Carter of Manning; four sons, Ambrose of Inglewood, Colo., James of Lakewood, Colo., Donald of Westminster, Colo., and Urban of Harlan; three sisters, Margaret (Mrs Charles) Bruck and Josephine (Mrs Joe) Gross, both of Earling and Theresa (Mrs Don) Thompson of Wilcox, Ariz.; 25 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia, on Saturday, April 30, 1983 with the Rev. Adam Reisz as celebrant and the Rev. John F. Lorenz as concelebrant.

Burial was in the St. Boniface cemetery at Westphalia with Gene Reisz, Mark Bishoff, Jerry Carter, Ron Schneider, Bob Schneider and Sylvan Kenkel serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.