

Sidonia L. Buman, 100

June 30, 1899 - May 17, 2000

HARLAN – Sidonia Lenora Buman, daughter of Charles and Anna (Kuhl) Book, was born June 30, 1899, in Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. At about age five she moved with her parents to a farm one and a half miles north of Harlan. She received her education at Park School which was located in north Harlan.

Dec. 27, 1922, she married William A. Buman at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Six children were born to this union, Mary Ann, Alice, Ludwig, Donald, Raymond and Norene. After their marriage, they farmed near Tennant. William died June 2, 1952, and she continued to live on the farm until 1954, when she built a home and moved into Harlan. She became a resident at the Elm Crest Retirement Community in February of 1992. She was a lifelong member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, a 4-H leader, a member of St. Anne's Guild, a Quilting Club and card clubs. She died May 17, 2000, at Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 100 years, 10 months and 17 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeffery Buman, and her sisters, Clara, Elisabeth, Mary and Helen; her brothers, Charles, Arthur, Leo, Walt, Ray and Oswald. Survivors include her children, Mary Ann (Francis) Kenkel of Defiance; Alice Bontz of Co. Bluffs; Ludwig Buman (Alice) of Harlan; Donald Buman (Clarice) of Harlan; Raymond Buman (Marian) of Harlan; Norene (Dr. Kenneth) Pavlik of Verdigre, NE; 32 grandchildren; 68 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Sidonia Book of Harlan; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated May 20, 2000, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant and Rev. Howard Fitzgerald concelebrant. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Tim Buman, Pat Kenkel, Paul Pavlik, Mark Pavlik, Stan Buman, Tom Buman, Mike Kenkel, Rick Buman, Alan Kenkel, Greg Buman, Kevin Kenkel, Doug Buman honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jim Kenkel, David Buman, Gene Kenkel, Bill Buman, Bob Buman, Mark Buman, Michael Buman and Steven Buman. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

