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## **Mabel Gubbels, 65**

**WESTPHALIA** - Mabel Ann Gubbels, daughter of George and Anna (Gaul) Weihs was born on a farm near Westphalia on March 16, 1922. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan on Feb. 19, 1988 at age 65 years, 11 months and three days. She was baptized, received her First Communion, and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She attended country school, St. Boniface School, and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On April 29, 1947, she married Alvin Gubbels at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Westphalia until the fall of 1980, when they retired from farming and moved into Harlan. This has been their home since that time. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Harlan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Loren "Lawrence" Weihs. She is survived by her husband, Alvin of Harlan; four sons, Craig of Westphalia; Tom of Harlan; Gail of Yankton, SD and Clay of Harlan; one daughter, Kim (Mrs Al) Norris, Omaha, NE; two grandsons; three sisters, Hildaan (Mrs Nick) Wolken of Harlan; Mary (Mrs Leland) Schmitz of Westphalia, and Elaine (Mrs Mike) Goetz of Westphalia; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was con-celebrated Feb. 22, 1988 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Harlan, with Rev. Richard Gubbels as the celebrant. Concelebrating priests were Rev. David Polich, Rev. Vince Ohlinger, Rev. Bud Grant and Rev. Wayne Gubbels. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia, with Gary Wolken, Leon Schmitz, Steve Weihs, Cletus Gubbels, Bruce Goeser and Jeff Gubbels serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.