

Margaret E. Goede, 83

March 21, 1916 - June 29, 1999



HARLAN – Margaret Elizabeth Ann Goede, daughter of Michael and Angela (Griener) Leuck, was born March 21, 1916, at Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She attended school in Harlan and graduated with the class of 1934. Following high school Margaret attended a dental technician school in Des Moines, where she was employed by Dr. Kelly.

She married Dr. Donald J. Goede June 24, 1942, in Little Rock, AR. After their marriage they resided in California for a short period of time until Don was stationed in India for the duration of WW II. While Don was in India, Margaret moved back to Des Moines, where she worked as a dental assistant and also as a USO volunteer. After the end of the war they made their home in Harlan, where Don established his dental practice. At this time four children were born to this union, Carolyn, Kathleen, Don and David. After the death of her husband in 1959, Margaret worked as head cook at St. Michael's School for 30 years retiring in 1991. She was a member of St. Michael's Parish in Harlan. She died June 29, 1999, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 83 years, three months and eight days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; five brothers and two sisters, Nick, Michael, John, Joseph, Frank, Anne and Catherine. Survivors include her children, Carolyn Steinkuehler (Gary) of Defiance; Kathy Etler of Kremming, CO; Don Goede (Sandi) of Algona; Dave Goede (Kathy) of Harlan; 12 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one foster great grandson; her brothers and sisters, Marie Dolesh of Chicago, IL; Pete Leuck, Henry Leuck and Bernadine Leuck, all of Harlan; Sue Milano of Denver, CO; Anton (Tony) Leuck of Sioux Falls, SD; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 2, 1999, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Chad Etler and Jill Steinkuehler honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Don Goede, Shawn Steinkuehler, Patrick Etler, Scott Steinkuehler, Steve Goede and Denise Seltzer. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.