

Doris Klein, 66

May 13, 1929 - Sept. 27, 1995

Harlan - Doris Elaine Klein, daughter of Arthur and Myrtle (Cox) Ahrenholtz, was born May 13, 1929 at Manilla. She died Sept. 27, 1995 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha at age 66 years, four months and fourteen days. She was baptized and confirmed at the Methodist Church in Manilla and attended Manilla High School, graduating with the class of 1947. She then attended Cedar Falls Teaching College and Dana College where she received her teaching degree.

Aug. 25, 1949 she married Clifford J. Klein at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manilla. They became the parents of seven children. After their marriage, they made their first home in Manilla. They have lived in the Harlan area for the past thirty years. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan as well as the American Legion Auxiliary and the Shelby County American Cancer Society. She was also a member and past officer of the Shelby County Rural Teachers Association. Doris was the recipient of the Teacher Association Honor Award and the Harlan Chamber of Commerce Teacher Appreciation Award in 1987 as well as the subject of a biographical record in Who's Who of American Women in 1991/1992. She was also the Grand Marshall of the 1991 Harlan Homecoming Parade and spent 38 years teaching in Iowa school systems.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Marcus Paul Klein. She is survived by her husband, Clifford J. Klein of Harlan; her children, Curtiss Klein (Jane) of Fort Dodge; Lucinda Klein, Lombardo (Russ) of Co. Bluffs; Nicolette S. Klein of Grand Island, NE; Timothy Klein of Harlan; Mary Beth Bladt (Wayne) of Avoca and Jodine Holloway (Tim) of Defiance; nine grandchildren; her sisters and brother, Eunice Mansfield (Lyle) of Maxwell; Donald Ahrenholtz of Laramie, WY and Joanne Meyer (Arthur) of Atlantic and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Sept. 30, 1995 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant, Rev. Eugene Klein concelebrant and Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt assisting. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Gregory Meyer, Jeff Kasperbauer, David Schwery, Craig Mansfield, Jason Van Aernam and Joseph Ahrenholtz casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.