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Marcella Klein, 83

Dec. 4, 1908 — April 14, 1992

EARLING — Marcella Helen Klein, daughter of John and Helen (Stephany) Langenfeld was born Dec. 4, 1908, at Earling. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. She graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1926.

Jan. 5, 1931, she married Alfons Klein at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. One daughter and five sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Earling until 1971, when they retired and moved into Earling. For many years, she baked wedding cakes, and has faithfully attended to the duties of caring for the altar at St. Joseph's Church for many years, retiring from this job approximately six months ago. After the death of Alf Oct. 31, 1988, she continued to reside in her home in Earling until the time of her death April 14, 1992, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 83 years, four months and 10 days. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court #266 of Earling.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Alfons Paul Klein; four grandchildren; Barbara Koppold Sullivan, Paul Koppold, Robert Klein and Gregory Klein; two great-grandchildren; Nathan Klein and Paul Sullivan and one sister, Alma Marie Langenfeld.

She is survived by her daughter, Rosemary (Virgil) Koppold of Harlan; her sons, Donald (JoEllen) Klein of Dunlap; Charles (Marie) and Richard (Julie) Klein, all of Earling and Bernard (Maxine) Klein of Audubon; 38 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mildred Keyes of Pewaukee, WI., and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was concelebrated April 16, 1992, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas, celebrant and Rev. Eugene Klein, concelebrating, assisted by Deacon Marvin Klein. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Tim Klein, Todd Klein, Alan Klein, Bart Klein, Bryan Klein and Scott Koppold, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.