

Hazel Kierscht, 90

Jan. 18, 1913 - Nov. 9, 2003

LOGAN – Hazel (Basch) Kierscht was born Jan. 18, 1913, in Missouri Valley, to parents Henry and Pauline (Ronfeldt) Basch. She grew up in Old Town Missouri Valley and attended country school there.

In November of 1930, she married Harry William Kierscht. The couple lived with his parents southeast of Logan for a short time and then they rented a farm east of his parents. They later purchased Harry's parents' farm. Hazel worked on the farm also. She helped with the chores, the harvest and especially with the chickens. Harry died in August of 1977. Hazel continued to live on the farm and raise chickens until June of 1980 when she moved into Logan. In February of 2000, she became a resident of the Denison Care Center. Hazel was a member of the Christian Church in Logan. She had been active with the ladies group there and had been in some neighborhood card clubs. She died Nov. 9, 2003, at the Denison Care Center, Denison, at age 90 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son, Lloyd, in December of 2002; two brothers, Harry and Joseph Basch; and three sisters, Alma, Emma and Edna. She is survived by her two sons, Kenneth Kierscht (Julienne) of Wichita, KS and Harold Kierscht of Bradenton, FL; 11 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; special nephew, Merle Heim (Rose) of Logan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 14, 2003, at the Christian Church in Logan, with Pastor Ron Riley officiating. Casket bearers were Craig Kierscht, Kerry Kierscht, Michael Kierscht, Shawn Kierscht, Milton Trabal and Rodney Williams. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery near Logan. Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine in charge of arrangements.