



Gertrude Pauley, 96

Feb. 8, 1898 - July 28, 1994

Defiance - Gertrude Bertha Pauley, daughter of Julius and Julia (Nowatzke) Wiese was born Feb. 5, 1898 at Portsmouth. She died July 28, 1994 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 96 years, five months and 23 days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She attended St. Mary's Catholic school in Portsmouth and grew to adulthood on her parents farm. She worked at home on the farm and one of the things she was in charge of was frying down hogs.

June 9, 1928 she married Bernard N. Pauley at Harlan. Four children were born to this union.

After their marriage, they farmed in the Panama, Portsmouth and Denison areas until 1941 when they moved to a farm near Defiance. This was her home until Oct. of 1993 when she became a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Ladies Council of St. Peter's Church in Defiance.

In addition to her parents, her husband and her son Bernard Jr. (Jim), she was preceded in death by eight brothers - Julius, Michael, Jacob, Paul, Joe, John, Peter and Frank Wiese; and one sister - Rosalia Wiese. Survivors include a son Ervin Pauley (Thelma) of Defiance; two daughters Bernadine Coenen (Ivo) of Defiance and Blanche Zimmerman (Dwight) of Harlan; a sister Clara Pauley of Harlan; twelve grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Aug. 2, 1994 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Thomas Crowley, celebrant and Msgr. Lawrence Beeson and Msgr. Edward Kelly concelebrating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with John F. Pauley, Tom Pauley, Darrell Coenen, Randy Coenen, James Zimmerman and Robert Coenen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

