



Louise M. Pauley, 77

Panama - Louise Mary Pauley, daughter of Peter and Catherine (Windeshausen) Schmitz was born on a farm southwest of Earling, July 8, 1911. She was baptized in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She attended St. Mary's school in Panama.

She married Leo Pauley, May 15, 1928 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Nine children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed south of Panama until 1938 when they moved into Panama. A car accident on April 1, 1956, seriously injured Louise, but she continued to reside at home in Panama until Dec., 1983, when she became a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling.

They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in May of this year at Little Flower Haven, Aug. 31, 1988, she entered the Mercy Care Center in Co. Bluffs. She died at the Mercy Hospital, Oct. 12, 1988, at age 77 years, three months and four days.

In addition to being a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, she was a member of St. Mary's Rosary Society and the Panama American Legion Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death of two brothers, William and John; two sons, Walter and Gerald; a daughter, Thelma and five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Leo of Panama; four daughters, Lucille (Mrs Charles) Wendt of Logan; Bernadine (Mrs Charles) Hayes of Portsmouth; Mary Ella (Mrs Gary) Wilke of Persia and Janice (Mrs Jerry) Waltz of Portsmouth; two sons, Alfred and Kenneth both of Panama; a foster

child, Leo Burns of Dubuque; 40 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Joseph Schmitz of Portsmouth; Nick Schmitz of Harlan; Msgr. Peter Schmitz of Des Moines and Vincent Schmitz of Panama; three sisters, Sr. Maristelle of Colorado Springs, CO; Catherine (Mrs Jerome) Croghan of Manning and Margaret (Mrs Joe) Croghan of Manning; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Oct. 15, 1988 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama, with Msgr. Peter Schmitz as the celebrant. Concelebrating priests were the Rev. Don Bruck, Paul Bianchi, Eugene Klein, Mike

McLaughlin, Adam Reisz, Robert Chamberlain and Msgr. Michael Schwarte with Deacon Pat Davitt assisting.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Richard Wendt, Paul Waltz, Darren Pauley, Jerry Pauley, Dennis Wilke and Danny Hayes serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.