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Clara A. Pauley, 94

May 8, 1904 - Nov. 20, 1998

HARLAN - Clara Ann Pauley, daughter of Julius and Julia (Nowatzke) Wiese, was born May 8, 1904, at Portsmouth. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Portsmouth and was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth.

Feb. 14, 1926, she married Isadore Anthony Pauley at St. Mary's Catholic Church. To this union two children were born. The family farmed in the Defiance and Harlan area until 1943, when Isadore died. At that time, Clara, Gladys and Orlin moved to Harlan. She continued to live in her own home in Harlan, until 1997, going then to Omaha to reside with her daughter, Gladys. She attended St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Omaha. Nov. 20, 1998, she died at the Mercy Care Center in Omaha, at age 94 years, six months and 12 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Harley Rogers; brothers, Julius, Michael, Jacob, Paul, Joseph, John, Peter and Frank, and her two sisters, Gertrude Pauley and Rosalia Wiese. Survivors include her children, Gladys Rogers of Omaha and Orlin "Buck" Pauley (Susan) of Harlan; one granddaughter, Julia Pauley of Bowling Green, KY; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 23, 1998, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, with Rev. Joseph Brown celebrating. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia, with Erv Pauley, Dwight Zimmerman, Larry Miller, Ivo M. Coenen, Jim Zimmerman and Francis Wiese serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.