



**Hilda M. Fahn,  
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**Aug. 15, 1908 — Jan. 17, 1992**

**PANAMA** — Hilda Mary Fahn, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Thielen) Leuschen, was born Aug. 15, 1908, on a farm south of Portsmouth. She died Jan. 17, 1992 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 83 years, 5 months and 2 days. She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Portsmouth, and received her First Communion and was confirmed at

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She grew to adulthood helping her parents at home. Since she was the oldest of 9 children, she learned to help her mother at a young age. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Panama, through the 8th grade.

May 5, 1931, she married Leo Joseph Fahn at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Seven children were born to this union. After they were married, they farmed for many years near Panama. He died Nov. 4, 1968. She made her home in Panama for many years, until becoming a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan in Feb. of 1991. This has been her home since that time.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Rita, and an infant brother, Nicholas. She is survived by four daughters, Marjorie (Mrs Nick) Gubbels and Donna (Mrs Kenneth ) Escher, both of Harlan; Judy (Mrs Charles) Reynolds of Omaha, NE., and Mary Rose (Mrs Hollis) Bledsoe of Avoca; three sons, Joe (Marilyn) of Harlan; Charles (Linda) of Marietta, GA., and William (Joan) of Panama; 22 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Henrietta (Mrs Norbert) Schilz of Beaumont, CA., and Marie (Mrs Joe) Coenen and Helen (Mrs Ed) Bieker, both of Defiance; and 3 brothers, John Leuschen of Panama and Urban and Donald Leuschen, both of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Jan. 20, 1992, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Chuck Kottas as the celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Edward Kelly, Rev. Paul Koch, and Rev. Eugene Klein. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Chad Fahn, Jamie Fahn, Kurtis Fahn, Joe Gubbels, Allen Bledsoe, and Michael Reynolds, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.