



Mary Ann Feser,
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May 21, 1917 - Oct. 10, 1994

Harlan - Mary Ann Ohlinger Feser, daughter of Peter J. and Margaret (Leinen) Ohlinger was born May 21, 1917 near Portsmouth. She was baptized, received her First Holy Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She attended St. Mary's grade and high school there. After graduation, she attended Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison, KS. She then taught in rural schools spending summers at Creighton University and The College of St. Mary's to further her

education. She worked at Convair Aircraft in San Diego, CA during WW II, returning home to work at Mutual of Omaha in Omaha.

June 1, 1946, she married Floyd Feser at St. Cecelia's Cathedral in Omaha. They were the parents of four children. After their marriage, they returned to Portsmouth to farm the family farm. While living in Portsmouth, she taught in the parochial schools at Portsmouth and Neola and was a secretary at St. Mary's at Portsmouth before moving to Harlan to retire. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan and of St. Anne's Guild. She died Oct. 10, 1994 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 77 years, four months and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Peter, Leo, Alfred, and Ernest Ohlinger and by one sister, Emma Ohlinger Monahan. She is survived by her husband, Floyd Feser of Harlan; her children - Allen Feser of Studio City, CA; Neil Feser of Omaha; Carole (Lee) Uknes of Ankeny, and Brenda (John) Scieszinski of Des Moines; five grandchildren; one brother, John (Rita) Ohlinger of Portsmouth and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Oct. 13, 1994 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Paul Monahan celebrant. Msgr. Edward Kelly served as homilist and concelebrating was Rev. Jay Kruse assisted by Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Stan Graeve, Daniel Gangestad, Joseph Lang, LaVern Ohlinger, John R. Ohlinger and David Ohlinger casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.