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Pauline Susan Heesch, 80

Feb. 13, 1915 - April 5, 1995

Avoca - Pauline Susan Heesch was born in Earling Feb. 13, 1915, daughter of Mike and Lena Jacoby Finken. They lived in Harlan where her father was the Shelby County Clerk of Court.

She married Raymond Heesch in 1941. They raised four children; Dianne, Karen, Mary Jean and Roger. She was employed at the Avoca Bakery for a number of years. She was the assistant Clerk of Court for Pottawattamie County for two years and worked for Carley Drug Store for 17 years until 1988. She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic church her entire adult life. She died at her daughter Dianne's home in Danville April 5, 1995 at age 80.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters; Gertrude Finken, Rita Sanford and Mary Strong. She is survived by her children; Dianne (Gary) Fell of Danville, Karen (Richard) Allen of Springfield, VA, Mary Jean (Roger) Mogle, of Seminole, FL and Roger Heesch of Hickory, NC, 9 grandchildren, seven sisters and brothers; Lioba Goeser of Harlan, Armella Wettengel of Omaha, NE, Vivian (Gerald) Kuhr of Waterloo, Eugene Finken (Mary) of Harlan, Teresa (Ted) Brazie of Nogal, NM, James Finken (Betty) of Waukee, and Isabelle Finken of Des Moines, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 8, 1995 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avoca with Fr. James Polich officiating. Burial was in the St. Peter's cemetery, Defiance. Honorary casket bearers were: Hilary Mogle and Gregory Mogle. Casket bearers were: Susan Fell, Martha Allen Godin, Christopher Allen, Marty Heesch, Daniel Fell, Thomas Godin, Teresa Allen and Emily Heesch. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.