

Viola Heller, 84

Aug. 14, 1912 - Oct. 16, 1996

PERSIA - Viola Martha Heller, daughter of Albert and Grace (Shriver) Seeley was born Aug. 14, 1912, at Neola. As a child, she moved with her family to Havelock, NE, and attended Havelock Grade School. She was baptized in 1924 at the Havelock Christian Church. She then attended high school in Lincoln, NE.

May 9, 1935, she married Henry Ullrich at Rock Port, MO. After their marriage, together they managed the Harmony Cafe in Persia from 1934 to 1950. She was also an area representative for Tupperware for 15 years.

Aug. 14, 1982, she married Henry Heller at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. After their marriage, they continued to make their home in Persia. She died Oct. 16, 1996, at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling, at age 84 years, two months and two days. She was a member of St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth.

In addition to her parents and previous husband, Henry, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Ullrich. She is survived by her husband, Henry of Persia; her children, Richard (Patricia) Ullrich of Anchorage, AK and Arlen (Joan) Ullrich of Logan; nine stepchildren, Alvin (Ethel) Heller of Portsmouth; Elaine (Harold) Buckley of Panama; Mary (Bob) Finken of Earling; Richard (Barb) Heller of Portsmouth; Rose Ann Schnuettgen of Harlan; Bonnie (Gene) Thielen of Denver, CO; Phil (Doramae) Heller of Portsmouth; Darlene (Jim) Kenkel of Earling and Veral (Mary) Heller of Lawton; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; 33 step grandchildren, 42 step great grandchildren and one step great grandchild and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Oct. 19, 1996, at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth, with Rev. Paul Bianchi celebrant and Msgr. Edward Kelly and Rev. Mike Berner concelebrating, assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Persia, with Phillip Ullrich, Klaus Gher and Douglas Townsend honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jeff Kenkel, Steve Ullrich, David Albert, Mark Ullrich, Jeff Ullrich and Tony Ohlhava. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.