

Mary Miller, 93**June 16, 1900 - May 11, 1994**

Harlan - Mary Genevieve Miller, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Hein) Jurgensmier was born June 16, 1900 on a farm near Panama. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth and attended St. Mary's School in Portsmouth. Because of the death of her mother at age 15 months, she was raised by her grandmother Hein.

Jan. 28, 1919 she married Frank Miller at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Panama area until they farmed in the Panama area until they retired and moved into Woodbine. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1969. Mr. Miller died in 1972, and in 1974 she moved to Harlan to make her home. She died May 11, 1994 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 93 years, 10 months and 25 days. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan and the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court #266 of Earling, Iowa.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Dorothy, one granddaughter, one great-grandson and two sons-in-law, John and Charles Monahan. She is survived by her children - Helen Monahan, Woodbine, Marie Monahan, Harlan, Margaret (Al) Patten of Omaha, Edward (Helen) Miller of Portsmouth, Francis (Delores) Miller of Logan and Theresa (Merle) Kenkel of Missouri Valley; 44 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren, 10 step great-grandchildren, a sister-in-law, Rose Miller of Wellsville, KS, two half-sisters, Viola Emerick and Mildred Osborn of Fond du Lac, WI; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated May 14, 1994 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrant and Rev. Paul Monahan concelebrating. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery in Woodbine with Rick Kenkel, Wayne Miller, John Leo Monahan, Thomas E. Patten, Randy Miller and Philip D. Monahan casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.