

Helen Sternberg, 77

March 23, 1916 - June 3, 1993

PORTSMOUTH — Helen Gertrude Sternberg, daughter of Michael and Gertrude (Nollan) Blum was born March 23, 1916 at Panama. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, and graduated from St. Mary's School in Panama.

Nov. 11, 1937, she married Neil Sternberg at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in Audubon in the early 1940's. They then moved to rural Panama and farmed until 1946, when they purchased the farm they presently reside on near Portsmouth. She died June 3, 1993, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 77 years, 2 months, and 11 days. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth; had served on the parish council and had been an active member of Rosary Society. They were currently serving as greeters and ushers for their church; were active in the Hemlock Club; and were members of the senior citizen group in Portsmouth. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America; St. Katherine's Court #266 of Earling; the American Legion Auxiliary; Portsmouth quilting club and a bridge club. She had been a 4-H leader, served as a pink lady at Myrtue Memorial Hospital and enjoyed a Square Dance Club with Neil.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Surviving is her husband, Neil of Portsmouth; 3 sons, Darrell (Gladys) Sternberg of Omaha, NE.; David (Rose) Sternberg of Shelby; and Neil "Butch" Sternberg, Jr., and his friend, Anita Cox of Woodbine; a



daughter, Sandy (Bob) Mraule of Salinas, CA.; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mildred Chamberlain and Marcella Finken, both of Panama; Bernie Leuschen of Harlan; and a brother, Michael Blum Jr., of Harlan; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated June 9, 1993 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Mike McLaughlin celebrant and Rev. Bob Schoemann and Msgr. Bob Chamberlain concelebrating assisted by Rev. Mr Pat Davitt. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Mark Bruck, Frank Kaufmann, Laverne Williams, Donovan Grap, Bill Leuschen and Chris Blum Jr. honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Todd Sternberg, Emery "Bud" Chamberlain, Doug Leuschen, Matthew Sternberg, Marc J. Sternberg and Jeffery Sternberg. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.