

## **Violet Merle Stolz, 89**

**Nov. 6, 1904 - March 31, 1994**

**Harlan** - Violet Merle Stolz, daughter of Truman and Mabel (Overton) Ames was born Nov. 6, 1904 at Kirkman. She was baptized in the Kirkman Methodist Church where she later taught Sunday School. She attended grade and high school at Kirkman where she graduated with the honor of salutatorian in 1923.

She married Frank Stolz at Kirkman, Nov. 27, 1924. She then joined the Catholic church. Three children were born to this union. In 1939 they moved with their family from Kirkman into Harlan where they have made their home until this time. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and St. Michael's Guild of Harlan. She was a volunteer worker for cancer and polio fund drives in Harlan. She was an accomplished organist and pianist and also gave lessons. She died March 31, 1994 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 89 years, four months, and 25 days.

In addition to her husband, Frank, she was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Clifford Ames, two sisters, Vera May Ames and Fern Vinding. She is survived by her three children, Dolores Wohlhutter of Harlan, Charles (Bonnie) Stolz of Audubon, Mary Clare Bowman of Harlan, ten grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated April 5, 1994 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrating and Rev. Basil Finken and Rev. Augustine Rottaring concelebrating assisted by Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Timothy C. Horning and Anthony C. Horning honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were David A. Stolz, Charles J. Stolz, Michael D. Wohlhutter, James C. Wohlhutter, Michael Hansen and Neal Christoffersen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.