

## Mary "Gwen" Schnitker, 90

*June 3, 1914 - Nov. 9, 2004*

**MINDEN** — Mary "Gwen" Schnitker was born June 3, 1914, in Neola to Leo and Margaret Burke Floerchinger. She graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1932.

She married Francis "Stub" Schnitker and they were married for 60 years. She was a farm wife. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Neola. She lived in Shelby for 48 years before moving to Minden 26 years ago. She died Nov. 9, 2004, at Hospice House in Omaha, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frances "Stub" Schnitker; a daughter, Barbara Boettger; a son, Gerald Schnitker; and a grandson, Thomas Schnitker. She is survived by her grandchildren, Jeanie (D.R.) Owen, M.D.; Steven (Jana) Boettger of Harlan; Patricia Boettger and fiancé, Ron Pash of Shelby; Lisa Schnitker of Omaha; Pat (Ed) Moffatt of Neola; Denise (Dennis) Podjenski of Omaha; and Cheryl Schnitker and fiancé, Kurt Shrader of Omaha; a sister, Marguerite "Thelma" Bogden of Salt Lake City, UT; a daughter-in-law, Jan (Frank) Duffy of Omaha; son-in-law, Bill (Joyce) Boettger of Shelby; eight great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 12, 2004, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Neola, with Father Raphael Masabakhwa celebrant. Burial was in the Neola Township Cemetery. Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.