

## Marie M. Stolz, 70

Nov. 27, 1929 - March 20, 2000

**EARLING** - Marie Margaret Stolz was born northwest of Earling, in Grove Township Nov. 27, 1929, to Mary (Harberberger) and Henry Blum. She was baptized, received her first communion and confirmed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. She was educated in rural Grove Township schools, and it was there that she met a neighbor boy by the name of George H. Stolz, Jr.

Marie and George were married April 12, 1948, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. This union was blessed with seven children. The couple resided in Grove Township for 38 years moving to Earling after retiring in 1986. Marie was a full-time mother and homemaker and following her move to Earling, became Grandma to many children in her daycare. She died March 20, 2000, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital at age 70 years, three months and 21 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Wilma Lehan, and brother, Ivo Blum. She is survived by her husband, George Stolz of Earling; children, Twyla (Bob) McConnell of Defiance; Randy Stolz of Defiance; Stanley Stolz of Defiance; Debra (Ron) Frederick of Earling; Pamela (Randy) Schwery of Earling; Russell Stolz of Defiance and Cheryl Stolz of Defiance; 15 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; brother, Donald Blum (Marie) of Harlan; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 23, 2000, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Ryan Schwery, Randy Stolz, Jr., Jay Frederick, Will McConnell, Mike Frederick, Benjamin Stolz and Gary Stolz casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

