

Mary Wiese, 81

PORTSMOUTH - Mary Helena Wiese, daughter of Patrick and Rose (Eggers) Monahan was born Oct. 19, 1908, at Portsmouth. She died July 22, 1990, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 81 years, nine months and three days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, attended country school near Portsmouth and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm.

Nov. 24, 1926, she married Julius Wiese at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. To this union, seven children were born. After their marriage, they farmed near Portsmouth until 1950, when they moved to a farm near Manilla. In 1952, they moved to Harlan. After the death of Julius on Aug. 3, 1984, she continued to make her home in Harlan until 1986, when she became a resident of the Co. Bluffs Care Center. In 1989, she became a resident of the Aksarben Manor Nursing Home in Omaha, and this was her home at the time of her death. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan and St. Michael's Guild.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Edward Joseph and Julius Vincent, and five brothers, John, Edward, Charles, Lawrence and Jim. Surviving her are four daughters, Joyce (Mrs George) Midel and Joan (Mrs Donley) Nelson both of Omaha; Delores (Mrs Bob) Aldredge of Co. Bluffs and Elaine (Mrs Ron) Blaine of Sacramento, CA.; one son, Nick of Omaha; 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ann Nash and Blanche Monahan both of Omaha, and Irene Maxwell of San Bernardino, CA.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 25, 1990 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly as the celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Jeff Nelson, Bill Monahan, Keith Nelson, Ron Aldredge, Rick Aldredge, and Michael Simonsen serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.