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Antilia Wingert, 91

Feb. 4, 1919 - Dec. 10, 2010

PANAMA — Antilia Catherine "Tila" Wingert was born on February 4, 1919 to Peter and Hulda (Book) Blum in Westphalia. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface Catholic School.

Tila was united in marriage to Alfred "Fritz" Wingert on September 6, 1939 at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Six children were born to this union: Alfred, Donald, Kenneth, Richard, Marcus, and Joan. Tila stayed busy raising the children and helping her husband farm. She enjoyed quilting and knitting, card playing, and watching and listening to sports. She was very active in St. Mary's Catholic Church, serving as CYO Coordinator,



Altar Society, member of the sewing circle and served as an officer, and the church choir, as well as an original member of the Panama Community Chorus. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxilliary. In 1977, Tila and Fritz moved into Panama from the farm. Tila stayed in their home after Fritz's death until 2006 when she became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan. Tila died on Friday, December 10, 2010 at Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan having attained the age of ninety-one years, ten months, and six days.

Tila was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, son Donald, sisters Esther and Verdella, and brother Albert. Tila is survived by her children: Alfred Wingert and his wife Karen of Panama, Kenneth Wingert and his wife Mary of Onawa, Richard Wingert and his wife Barb of Round Rock, TX, Marcus Wingert and his wife Maria of Panama, and Joan Wingert and partner Jill Zasadny of Upsala, MN; daughter-in-law Angie Wingert of Omaha, NE; seventeen grandchildren; forty-two great-grandchildren; brother Herbert Blum of Harlan, sister Bernice Rauterkus of Clear Lake, WI; sister-in-law Mildred Blum of Shawano, WI; other family members and friends.

Rev. John Dorton celebrated the 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial along with Concelebrant Rev. Bob Schoemann on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. Honorary casket bearers were Linda Jeffery, Janet Kummerfeldt, Jenny Trimarco, Cindy Boysen, Whitney Cline, and Renee Schnitker. Serving as casket bearers were Glenn Wingert, Daniel Wingert, Doug Wingert, Keith Wingert, Scott Wingert, Curt Wingert, Steve Wingert, Jim Wingert, and Jeff Wingert. Interment was held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama.

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