

Mrs Tony Weihs, 89

HARLAN — Catherine Marie Weihs, daughter of Peter and Mary Lettel Stinn, was born in Mineola, on March 13, 1890. As a small child she moved with her parents to Idaho where they lived for several years. The family then moved back to Iowa and settled on a farm in Shelby county near Earling. Later they moved to a farm near Portsmouth. Catherine attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On Jan. 13, 1914, she married Anton John (Tony) Weihs in St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. Eight children were born to this union. They farmed in the Portsmouth, Earling, and Harlan vicinities until retiring in 1952 and moving to Harlan vicinities until retiring in 1952 and moving to Harlan. This was their home until becoming residents of Little Flower Haven in Earling in Dec. of 1978. After Tony's death on Dec. 25, 1978, Catherine continued to make her home in Earling.

She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Friday, Dec. 14, 1979, at age 89 years, 9 months and one day. She had been a long time member of St. Michael's church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Alfred Weihs; a daughter, Marilyn Williamson; a granddaughter, Leslie Ginn; four brothers - John, Joe, Casper, and Herman Stinn; and two sisters - Bertha Stinn and Elizabeth (Betty) Van Slyke. Survivors include two sons - Louis and Wilfred Weihs, both of Harlan; four daughters - Edna Weihs and Bernice (Mrs Francis Anastasi), both of Harlan, Rita (Mrs Jack Claussen) of Harlan, and Joanne (Mrs Mike Kostanecki) of Willits, Calif.; 25 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Hubert Stinn of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan, on Monday, Dec. 17, 1979, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Ron Weihs, Gary Weihs, John Weihs, David Weihs, Jeff Claussen and Dennis Anastasi serving as pallbearers.