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## Sabina Conrad, 89 ✓

*Jan. 27, 1918 - March 30, 2007*

**HARLAN** — Sabina Julia Conrad was born Jan. 27, 1918, to Peter and Clara (Bock) Gubbels on the original Gubbels' family farm west of Westphalia. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and graduated from St. Boniface High School.

June 27, 1943, Sabina married Eldred "E. J." Conrad at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Five children were born to this union: John, Dave, William, Walter, and Jane. She became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Home in April of 2004 when her health started failing. It was there that she died March 30, 2007 at age eighty-nine years, two months, and three days.



Sabina was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Clara Gubbels, and her brothers Peter, Alvin, Ambrose, and Richard. She is survived by her husband

of sixty-three years, Eldred "E. J." Conrad of Harlan; her children: John Conrad of West Des Moines, Dave (Diane) Conrad of Los Angeles, CA, William Conrad of Loveland, CO, Walter Conrad of Estes Park, CO, and Jane (Tim) McAleer of Coralville; four grandchildren; her sisters: Sylvia Goeser of Westphalia, Helen (Dwight) Wubbenhorst of Mesa, AZ, Virginia (Cletus) Lickeig of Denison, and Mary Ann (Francis) Koesters of Earling; one brother Cyril Gubbels (Theresa) of Council Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held April 2, 2007, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Bob Hoefler officiating. Casket bearers were Craig Gubbels, Allan Koesters, Tom Gubbels, Bruce Goeser, Jim Koesters, and Bob Lickeig. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.