

Marie C. Musich, 83

Aug. 3, 1917 - May 11, 2001

HARLAN – Marie Cecelia Musich, daughter of Frank and Kunigunda (Engel) Weihs, was born Aug. 3, 1917, in Panama. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, and attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Panama.

May 16, 1939, she married Michael A. Musich at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Westphalia for several years before moving to Harlan where Mike worked as a carpenter. After his death in January of 1988, Marie continued to live in Harlan. She was employed at Pauley Funeral Home for several years. She died May 11, 2001, in Omaha, NE, at age 83 years, nine months and eight days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Michael, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Franklin, Lawrence, Clarence and Alfred, and her sister, Annabel. Survivors include her children, Gerald Musich (Judy) of Green River, WY; Marvin Musich (Phyllis) of Westphalia; Robert Musich of Grand Island, NE; Jeanette (Larry) Fryrear of Omaha; Marilyn (Kerry) Herbst of Omaha, NE; 16 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; sisters, Viola Musich of Harlan; Helen (Lavern) Musich of Westphalia; Alma Petsche of Harlan; brother, Florence "Sonny" Weihs of Westphalia; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 15, 2001, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Paul Herbst, Michael Smith, Mark Herbst, Kevin Musich, Rod Musich and Doug Herbst casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

