

Marjorie A. Nelson, 77

July 29, 1924 - Sept. 14, 2001

HARLAN – Marjorie Ann Nelson was born July 29, 1924, to Eva (Moylan) and Edward A. Stangl in Carroll. She was baptized and confirmed at Annunciation Catholic Church in Coon Rapids. She attended Catholic School in Coon Rapids, and following a move by her family, attended Atlantic High School graduating in 1941. Upon graduation, she was employed as secretary to the Atlantic High School principal and the Cass County rationing board. She moved to Harlan in 1946.

Jan. 16, 1946, she married Robert James Nelson at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. To this union, two children were born. Following their wedding, she worked as a bookkeeper at the Shelby County Rural Electric Cooperative. She left the REC to become a stay-at-home mom. In 1971, she returned to work at Booth Enterprises in Harlan. She continued at Booth Enterprises until her health failed. A member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, she also served as a member of St. Ann's Guild and as a member of the Myrtue Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Marjorie died Sept. 14, 2001, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 77 years, one month and 16 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert. She is survived by her children, Joseph Nelson of Prospect Heights, IL and Ann Wrabetz of Omaha, NE; grandsons, Robbie, Justin and Collin; one sister, Mary Finken of Harlan; one brother, John Stangl (Mary) of Marshalltown; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 17, 2001, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Jack McClure, C.P.P.S., celebrating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Les Finken, Mark Wrabetz, Stan Finken, Steve Finken, Harry Hoerner and Ron Buckholdt casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

