

Veronica A. Wolken, 93

June 22, 1905 - Feb. 27, 1999

HARLAN - Veronica Agnes Wolken, daughter of Wendell and Mary (Guderjohn) Koppold, was born June 22, 1905, on a farm in Douglas Township. She attended St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia.

June 24, 1945, she married Gregory Wolken at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Guthrie Center. After their marriage, the couple farmed in Shelby County until 1971, when they retired from farming and moved into Harlan. He died May 24, 1989, and she remained in their home until Sept. 30, 1990, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. She died Feb. 27, 1999, at the Baptist Memorial Home at age 93 years, eight months and five days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sister, Frank Koppold (Barbara); Rose Koppold; Lee Koppold (Margaret) and Otto Koppold (Susan). She is survived by several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 2, 1999, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald the celebrant. Burial was held in the Harlan Cemetery with Fred Olsen, Charles Wolken, Terry Koppold, Kenneth Escher, Mike Koppold and Scott Koppold casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

