

## Blanche V. Zimmerman, 59

March 22, 1939 - Aug. 7, 1998

**HARLAN** - Blanche Viola Zimmerman, daughter of Bernard and Agatha Gertrude (Wiese) Pauley, was born March 22, 1939, at Denison. She was baptized at Denison and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She graduated from St. Peter's Parochial School in 1957.

Sept. 24, 1966, she married Dwight Zimmerman at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. To this union two children were born, Karen and Jim. She worked for a short time at Variety Distributors and at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, but mainly she was a wife and a mother. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan and also a member of St. Michael's Guild. She died Aug. 7, 1998, after a lengthy illness at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, at age 59 years, four months and 16 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jim in 1988. Survivors include her husband, Dwight of Harlan; her children, Karen (Larry) Mandernack of Lytton and Jim Zimmerman of Harlan; her brother, Erv Pauley (Thelma) of Denison; her sister, Bernadine (Ivo) Coenen of Defiance; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Aug. 11, 1998, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Msgr. Larry Beeson celebrant, Rev. Howard Fitzgerald and Rev. Joseph Brown, C.P.P.S. concelebrating with Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt assisting. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Bob Coenen, Thomas P. Pauley, Cletus Schmitz, Craig Zimmerman, Lyle F. Christensen and Scott Zimmerman casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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