

BEHRENDT, Anna M.

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Anna M. Behrendt, 97

Portsmouth — Anna Maria Behrendt, daughter of William and Rosella Behrendt was born June 26, 1883 in Westphalia and was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. As a child, she moved with her family to Portsmouth where she grew to adulthood and then lived with her brother in Portsmouth, keeping house for him for the next 50 years. In 1971, Anna moved into the retirement home in Logan for two years and for the last eight years, she has been a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. Miss Behrendt was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She died at the Little Flower Home on May 2, 1981 at age 97 years, 10 months and 6 days.

In addition to her parents, Anna was preceded in death by two brothers, Martin and John and one sister, Wilhelmina Schleimer. She is survived by four nephews, John Schleimer of Denison; Antony Schleimer of Harlan; Joe Schleimer of Shelby and Frank Schleimer of Harlan; five nieces, Mary Thraen of Harlan, and Marie Schachel of Sheboygan, Wisc; Cecilia Fitzgerald of Persia; Catherine Ferry of Vail and Elizabeth Anderson of Harlan; other relatives and many friends.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth on Tuesday, May 5, 1981 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Loren E. Ferry, Howard Thraen, Richard F. Miller, Donald Schleimer, William Fitzgerald and Raymond Schleimer serving as pallbearers.