

## Irene C. Dresen, 75

Earling — Irene Catherine Dresen, daughter of Matt and Gertrude Gross Miller, was born March 13, 1907 on a farm near Earling. She was baptized, received her First Communion and Confirmation at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. She attended the country school near Earling, growing to adulthood helping on the family farm.

On August 5, 1924, she married Christopher Dresen at St. Joseph Catholic church in Earling. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed south and west of Earling for a few years. They then moved north of Earling while Mr Dresen worked as a farm hand. Later, the Dresen's moved into Earling where Mr Dresen was employed as a carpenter. After his death on May 31, 1958, she continued to make her home in Earling.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling as well as a member of their Altar and Rosary Society. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Sunday, March 7, 1982 just six days before celebrating her 75th birthday.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Rita Dresen and two brothers, Isidore and Urban Miller. She is survived by two sons, Marcus and Larry, both of Earling; one daughter, Mildred (Mrs Ivo) Finken of Earling; 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; one sister, Leona (Mrs Tony) Esser) of Woodbine; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling, on Wednesday, March 10, 1982 with the Rev. Jón Kautzky as celebrant.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Don Rahe, Phil Stephens, Dean Finken, Ron Dresen, Steve Dresen and Doug Schwery serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.

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**EARLING** — Rites for Irene Dresen of Earling will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church here. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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