

# Mrs Melania R. Goetzinger, 67

Portsmouth — Melania Rosalia Goetzinger, daughter of Peter M. and Anna Ohlinger Leinen was born on a farm in Shelby county near Portsmouth on Dec. 30, 1911. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. She attended St. Mary's school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

In 1929 she moved to Templeton and on July 1, 1930 she married Bernard Goetzinger at Sacred Heart church in Templeton. They made their home in Templeton until 1941. They then moved to Omaha, Nebr., and this was their home until 1969, when they moved to Portsmouth. This has been their home since that time. Mrs Goetzinger was a member of St. Mary's church in Portsmouth and while in Templeton had been a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. She died at her home in Portsmouth on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1979, just 13 days after her 67th birthday.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Herman; a sister, Martha; three half-brothers, C. H., Nick and Peter Leinen; and by two half-sisters, Lena Schoemaker and Catherine Leinen. Survivors include her husband, Bernard of Portsmouth; four brothers - Joe, Zeno and Francis (Red) Leinen of Portsmouth and Andrew Leinen of Spencer; seven sisters - Rose (Mrs Louis Raymond) of Portsmouth, Ann Rattenborg of Fargo, No. Dak., Laura Reid of Co. Bluffs, Eva Gubbels and Clara (Mrs Ernie Petersen), of Harlan, Margaret (Mrs Al Mester) of Los Angeles, Calif., and Modesta (Mrs Claude Green) of Spencer; a half-sister, Sister Revokata, O.S.F. of Rockford, Ill.; a half-brother, M. D. Leinen of Portsmouth; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1979 with Rev Vincent Rosonke as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Don Leinen, Ron Reinig, Marvin Kenkel, Alvin Heller, Kevin Petersen and Paul Leinen Jr., serving as pallbearers.

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