



LaVern Schmitz, Francie Cahill,  
Romuald Schwery and August  
Schnuettgen serving as  
pallbearers.

THE LIFE STORY OF—

## Armella Monahan

**PORTSMOUTH** — Armella Catherine Monahan, daughter of Bill and Louise Horn Gubbels, was born on a farm south of Panama in Shelby county, on June 3, 1912. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Jan. 10, 1977, at age of 64 years, 7 months and 7 days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. She attended St. Mary's school in Portsmouth and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Nov. 17, 1936 she married Cyril Monahan at St. Peter and Paul's church in Atlantic. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Monahan made their home in Portsmouth. This has been her home since that time. Mrs Monahan was a life time member of St. Mary's church in Portsmouth.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers - Herbert, Lawrence and Leo Gubbels. Her survivors include her husband, Cyril, of Portsmouth; two sons - Neil and Kenneth, both of Portsmouth and eight grandchildren; two brothers - Gregory and Victor Gubbels, both of Atlantic; four sisters - Helen (Mrs Isadore Schwery) of Panama, Eleanor (Mrs Bernard Schmitz) of Westphalia; Sidonia Gubbels of Atlantic, and Frances (Mrs Henry Heller) of Portsmouth; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on Thursday, Jan. 13, 1977, with Rev Paul Monahan as celebrant, Rev Edward R. Kelly as homilist and Rev. Donald Bruck as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Phil Monahan, Lester Schmitz,