

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Cathy Monahan, 18

Portsmouth — Catherine Ann Monahan, daughter of Neil and Delores Kurtenback Monahan, was born in Co. Bluffs on Jan. 29, 1962. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. She also attended St. Mary's school in Portsmouth. Cathy attended Harlan high school graduating with the class of 1980. While in high school, Cathy was active in concert choir. During her senior year, she was a Trades and Industries student working at the Pamida-Gibson Store.

She was a member of St. Mary's church in Portsmouth, and also the CYO group there. She died as a result of a car-pedestrian accident while working for Monarch Oil Co. west of Emmett, Neb., on Monday, July 28, 1980 at age 18 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

Survivors include her parents, Neil and Delores Monahan of Portsmouth; one sister, Cindy, at home; and one brother, Michael, at home, by her grandfather, Cyril Monahan, of Earling; her great-grandfather, Leo A. Monahan, of Harlan; and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on Thursday, July 31, 1980, with Rev. Paul Monahan as celebrant, and Rev. Edward Kelly as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Bob Wood, Tim Gross, Terry Bieker, Lloyd Pauley, Bernard Wood, and Lester Schmitz serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
