



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Mary H. Stephany, 91

Harlan — Mary Helen Stephany, daughter of Albert and Helen Koffee Glawinski, was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., on Sept. 22, 1888. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. As a young girl, she moved with her parents to Earling, where she attended St. Joseph's school and grew to adulthood.

In Jan. of 1906, she married Joseph Peter Stephany at St. Joseph's church in Earling. Ten children were born to this union. They made their home in Earling until 1928 when they moved to Panama. They lived in Panama until moving to Harlan in 1945. After Joseph's death in Dec. of 1949, Mary continued to make her home in Harlan until becoming a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling in 1973 and this has been her home since that time. It was here that she died on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1980, at age 91 years, four months and 11 days. She had been a long time member of St. Michael's church in Harlan and was also a member of St. Katherine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America of Earling for many years.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by three sons - William, Leo, and Edward; a great-grandson, Jerry M. Kloewer; four brothers - Albert and John Glawinski and two brothers in infancy; and a sister, Clara Doan. Survivors include five sons - Norbert of Denver, Colo., Charles of Hawaii, John of Cincinnati, Ohio, Paul of Harlan and Howard of Omaha; two daughters - Dorothy Schechinger of Harlan and Mary Agnes (Mrs John Costello) of Norfolk, Nebr.; 26 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Leo Glawinski of Deloit; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan, on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1980, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant and Rev. Michael Sims as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Earling, with Roman Kloewer, Curt Stephany, Gene Stephany, Eddie Stephany, Leroy Anastasi and Bill Schechinger serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of the services.