

Regina Stinn, 82

Avoca — Regina Aurelia Stinn, daughter of Joseph and Katherine Heinzlemeier Bauer, was born May 9, 1898 on a farm near Westphalia. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia and attended St. Boniface school, growing to adulthood on the family farm.

On April 30, 1918, she married Casper Stinn in St. Boniface church. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Portsmouth and Panama areas. After Casper's death in 1936, Regina made her home in Avoca, and then Cuppy's Grove in Shelby county until 1967, when she became a resident of the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca. Mrs Stinn was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. She died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home on Tuesday, March 10, 1981, at age 82 years, 10 months and 1 day.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Wilfred and one daughter, Eileen Sandage, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and seven brothers and sisters. Survivors include two sons, Donald of Co. Bluffs, and Bernard of Harlan; three daughters, Kathryn "Katie" (Mrs Alvin) Bauer of Harlan, Helen (Mrs Marvin) Holtz of Atlantic and Betty (Mrs Larry) Maness of Clearwater, Kans; 24 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth, on

Friday, March 13, 1981, with Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Lee Stinn, Dale Stinn, John Stinn, Roy D. Sandage, Robert Bigelow and Kevin Maness serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, handled the arrangements.