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Rosellen M. Sasse, 98

Oct. 21, 1903 – Feb. 16, 2002

HARLAN – Rosellen Mary Sasse was born to Gertrude (O'Connell) and Frank Hanton Oct. 21, 1903, in Griswold. She was a member of the Griswold High School Graduating Class of 1921. For many years, Rosellen worked for her father at the Griswold American Newspaper.

In 1924, she married Fred Sasse. To this union, one child, Pauline, was born. The family made their home in Griswold, where Rosellen was later employed as a bookkeeper for Byron Kewin Auto Dealership and John Deere Implement in Griswold. She moved to Harlan, in 1978, to be nearer to Pauline. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. In 1996, she became a resident of Salem Lutheran Home. It was there that she died Feb. 16, 2002, at age 98 years, three months and 26 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Sasse, and brother, Clifford Hanton. She is survived by her daughter, Pauline (Ken) Mueller of Harlan; grandchildren, Paula (Jerry) Wiebel of Greendale, WI; David Mueller (Nancy) of Kansas City, MO; Kathy (Mark) Swanson of St. Louis, MO; Steve Mueller (Deanna) of St. Louis, MO and Diane (Todd) Long of Phoenix, AZ; great grandchildren, Libby and Karen Wiebel, Miranda and Meghan Mueller, Chris and Nicki Swanson and Michael and Patrick Long, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 19, 2002, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Jack McClure, C.P.P.S. celebrant. Burial was in the Pleasant Township Cemetery in Griswold, with Jerry Wiebel, Chris Swanson, Ken Mueller, David Mueller, Todd Long and Steve Mueller casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.