

## **HARD WORK (con't)**

Grandma became employed at St. Francis Hospital... first in the kitchen and then a short time later she was trained to become a Surgical Aide in the Surgery Department... she assisted with many operations and also assisted in the emergency room. She also retired with Grandpa in 1973.

## **A WONDERFUL RETIREMENT**

Although Grandpa and Grandma were not fond of traveling (do you suppose they got their fill of it in the early years?) they had many enjoyable years after they retired.

Comfortable years... mostly quiet years...they loved to feed their birds... Grandpa kept his yard like a picture.... of course the highlight of their days was when one of us would come to visit, or they would have a family gathering. They loved each and everyone of us and made all of us feel special.... from Peg, Pat, Bill and Shirley down to the smallest Great Grand Child.

They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 12, 1981,, complete with a renewal of their Wedding Vows, and dinner, dance, with many, many loved ones and friends there to celebrate with them.... and this time there were gifts.

Not too bad for a young bride and groom who sat on the church steps with a sack of bananas and 50¢, who wondered where life would take them..... we're very proud!!

**GRANDPA** left us from a heart attack on Sept 25, 1990.

**BILL** also went to his heavenly home in 1990, on December 4th.

**GRANDMA** still lives on Charles Street, baking pies, frying chicken, and loving us.