

Mrs George Langenfeld, 89

Westphalia - Anna Josepha Langenfeld, daughter of William and Josephine Kirchoff Schmitz, was born July 15, 1981, in Westphalia. She was baptized, received her first communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Westphalia.

On Aug. 27, 1912, she married George Jacob Langenfeld in St. Boniface church. 12 children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed nrth of Earling for one year and then moved to a farm near Westphalia, where they farmed until 1946. After retiring in 1946, they moved to the outskirts of Westphalia, where they made their home in the town of Westphalia. On Aug. 27, 1962, they were privileged to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. After Mr Langenfeld's death on July 19, 1979 Mrs Langenfeld continued to live in Westphalia.

She was a life long member of St. Boniface church and also a member of the Westphalia Rosary Society and a former member of the Westphalia Ladies Sewing Circle. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1981, at age 89 years, 6 months and 19 days.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Edwin; two daughters, Althea and Irene; five brothers, John, Tony, Henry, Joseph and Dr. William Schmitz and one sister, Marie. Survivors include four sons, Leo of Harlan, Ray of Ute, Gregory of Dunlap, and Linus of Dow City; five daughters, Eulalia (Mrs Werner) Gross of Earling, Helen (Mrs Ben) Siemer of Dow City, Odelia

(Mrs Norman) Coenen of Woodward, Clela (Mrs Carl) Pitts of Oskaloosa, and Theresa (Mrs Elmer) Wageman of Defiance, 55 grandchildren, 100 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church on Friday, Feb. 6, 1981 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant and Rev. Jon Kautzky as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Paul Pitts, Gene Langenfeld, Dale Gross, Dean Feser, George Langenfeld, Ron Langenfeld, Keith Langenfeld and Don Wageman serving as pallbearers. Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, handled the arrangements.