

Ina Marie Sonntag, 90

Ina Marie Sonntag, daughter of Henry and Dora Chamberlain Potter was born April 26, 1891 in Panama. She attended the community school in Panama, growing to adulthood, helping at home. Shortly before she was married, she was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama.

On May 11, 1920, she married Joseph Sonntag at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. After their marriage they farmed near Westphalia until 1946, when Mr Sonntag had surgery and was forced to retire. They then moved to Co. Bluffs and this was their home for the next 14 years. While there, they worked at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha.

In 1960, they purchased a home in Avoca and it was there they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1970. They moved to Manilla in 1971 and in 1974, they lived in Co. Bluffs for a short time before making their home in Portsmouth for a couple of years.

While living in Portsmouth, the Sonntags became members of St. Mary's Catholic church. In 1976, they became residents of the Manilla Manor in Manilla, and after Mr Sonntag died on Feb. 27, 1977, she continued to make her home at the Manilla Manor. She died on Monday at the Manilla Manor on April 19, 1982, at the age of 90 years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer of DeWitt; Brian and LeRoy. She is survived by her nieces and

nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama on Thursday, April 22, 1982 with the Rev. David Fenelon as celebrant.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Don Herbst, Al Thrumer, Tom Finken, David Potter, Robert Wilke and Berton Borkowski serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan, handled the arrangements.