

WEHR, Elizabeth Mary



Elizabeth Wehr, 82

WESTPHALIA — Elizabeth Mary Wehr, daughter of George and Elizabeth Short Clark, was born in Portsmouth, on Dec. 28, 1894. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on June 17, 1977 at age 82 years, 5 months and 19 days. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. She attended the public school and grew to adulthood in Portsmouth. On Feb. 22, 1922, she married Peter Wehr at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Wehr farmed near Portsmouth until 1943. They then moved to Westphalia, where they ran the Club House. After Mr Wehr's death in 1947, Mrs Wehr continued to make her home in Westphalia until 1971 when she became a resident of Little Flower Haven in

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Earling. This has been her home since that time. Mrs Wehr was a long time member of St. Boniface church in Westphalia.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers - Lee and Joe and by a sister, Nancy. Her survivors include two sons - Joe Wehr of Westphalia and Donald R. Wehr of Cedar Rapids; five daughters - Doris (Mrs Emmett Orr) of Tulsa, Okla., Mary (Mrs Harold Patten) and Therese (Mrs "Nub" Stracke) both of Co. Bluffs, Darlene (Mrs Donald Weiser) of Federal Way, Wash., and Maxine (Mrs Jim Collins) of Boise, Idaho; 26 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Monday, June 20, 1977, with Rev. Richard Gubbels as celebrant and Rev. Edward R. Kelly as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Ed Wehr, Jim Wehr, Jerry Wehr, Dennis Wehr, Larry Patten and Joe E. Wehr, Jr., serving as pallbearers.