

## Adeline C. Altman, 79

*Aug. 18, 1922 - Oct. 11, 2001*

**EARLING**—Adeline Catherine Altman, daughter of Charles and Barbara (Schechinger) Wageman, was born Aug. 18, 1922, on a farm near Westphalia. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church and attended St. Boniface Catholic School in Westphalia. She grew up on the family farm near Westphalia.

When she was 21, she married Leo Altman of Earling Sept. 7, 1943, and they made their home on a farm near Earling. She worked alongside Leo on the family farm, and together they raised eight children. Leo died in 1979, and Adeline continued to live on the family farm. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas St. Katherine's Court, No. 266 of Earling. She served as Regent for several years. In the past year and a half, she grew too ill to remain on the farm, and she became a resident of Little Flower Haven where she died Oct. 11, 2001, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 79 years, one month and 23 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, and her brothers and sisters, Anthony, Catherine, Ann, Charles, Augusta and William. Survivors include her sons and daughters, John (Cindy) Altman of Omaha, NE; Jim Altman of Reno, NV; Jean (Larry) Brodahl of Omaha, NE; Bill (Margie) Altman of Omaha, NE; Mark (Jane) Altman of Omaha, NE; Ken Altman of Earling; Judy Altman of Omaha, NE and Dave (Sharon) Altman of Omaha, NE; eight grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Cecelia Weihs of Des Moines; Sister Mary Ruth Wageman of Campellsport, WI; John (Margaret) Wageman of Harlan; Agnes (Ed) Goetzinger of Westphalia; Theresa Henscheid of Westphalia; Frank (Esther) Wageman of Omaha, NE and Sister Joan Wageman of Denver, CO; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 16, 2001, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Revs. Michael Berner and Michael G. Peters concelebrants. Burial was in the St. Joseph's Cemetery with Adeline's sons, Bill, Mark, Ken, David, Jim and John Altman casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

