

## Agnes Coenen, 84

**WESTPHALIA** — Agnes Cecelia Coenen, daughter of August and Magdelene (Hines) Michalski was born on March 18, 1903, in Marshfield, WI. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. At the age of 8, she moved with her family to a farm near Portsmouth where she grew to adulthood.

On June 2, 1922, she married Godfrey Coenen at Omaha, NE. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Westphalia and in 1963, moved into Westphalia. After the death of Godfrey on Aug. 15, 1971, she continued to make her home in Westphalia. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on April 13, 1987, just 26 days after her 84th birthday. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church, Rosary Society, the sewing Circle, and senior citizens.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Rita Schulte; two grandsons and four great grandchildren. She is survived by four sons, Melvin of Bayard; Clarence of Westphalia; Virgil of Earling and Elroy of Denver, CO.; three daughters, Madeline Schomer of Harlan; Eileen (Mrs Leonard) Schmitz of Westphalia and Janice (Mrs David) Rau of Harlan; 45 grandchildren; 64 great grandchildren; one brother, Gilbert Ray of Tucson, AZ.; one sister, Lucy Jacobs of Harlan; nieces and nephews and many other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was con-celebrated on April 15, 1987 at St. Boniface Catholic church, Westphalia, with Rev. Bud Grant as the celebrant and Rev. Richard Gubbels as the con-celebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Jim Rau, Jack Schmitz, Larry Schmitz, Kelvin Coenen, Kevin Coenen, Terry Schulte, Dennis Coenen, and Jerry Schomer serving as casketbearers. Ron Coenen, Joe Schmitz, Gail Coenen, Doug Schmitz, Curt Coenen, Rich Schomer, David Schulte, Ron Schmitz, Bill Coenen, Ken Rau, Bob Coenen, Mike Coenen, Gary Coenen, Greg Coenen, Brian Schmitz, Lenny Schmitz, Tim Coenen and Duane Schomer all served as honorary casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.