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Norma Madonna Goetz, 52

May 10, 1940 — Feb. 27, 1993

WESTPHALIA — Norma Madonna Goetz, daughter of Joseph and Gabriella (Koesters) Weis, was born on a farm northeast of Earling, May 10, 1940. She died Feb. 27, 1993 at the Jenie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 52 years, 9 months and 17 days. She attended grade school and graduated from St. Joseph Catholic High School in 1958. She worked for Denny Finken until 1966.

May 30, 1966 she married Anthon Goetz at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Earling. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed 1/2 miles east of Westphalia. She also worked for Schechinger Seed, Mickels, Westphalia Club House, Wilson Seeds and the Harlan Golf and Country Club. In addition to being a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, she was a member of the Rosary Society and sponsored many CYO projects.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Eugene Weis. She is survived by her husband, Anthony of Harlan; two sons, Tony and Mark, both from Harlan; and one daughter, Shari (Dean) Schneider of Maryville, MO.; five brothers, Cletus (Bud) Weis (Wilma) of Harlan; Robert Weis Sr. (Ruth) of Defiance; Joseph Weis Jr. (Gladys) of Norfolk, NE.; Ronald Weis (Rita) and Gary Weis (Joann), all of Omaha, NE.; 7 sisters, Elaine (Pete) Sheldon of Harlan; Marie (Jack) McGill of Omaha, NE.; Alice Alexander of Earling; Agnes Gary of Richmond, VA.; Betty (Jerome) Pauley of Earling; Grace Pauley of Avoca and Pat (Tom) Muenchrath of Earling; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated March 2, 1993 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia with Rev. Dennis Trausch celebrant and Rev. Chuck Kottas concelebrating. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Steve Miller and John Henscheid honorary casketbearers and Rick Doran, Kenny "Jake" Alexander, John Goetz, Tim Pauley, Tom Muenchrath Jr., and Todd Pauley casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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