

Alda Goetz, 78

Jan. 6, 1932 - Sept. 2, 2010

MANILLA—Alda Marie, daughter of Leo and Priscilla (Musich) Schwery, was born January 6, 1932 on a farm near Westphalia. She was one of four children. Alda was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia where she attended St. Boniface Catholic School through the eighth grade.

October 2, 1952 Alda was united in marriage with Walter Goetz at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Des Moines. Following their wedding they lived with his parents in Westphalia until March of 1954 when they moved to a farm near Irwin. After ten years there, they moved to a farm near Manilla. Alda was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Manilla and was a member of the Altar & Rosary Society. She enjoyed



embroidering, playing cards, bingo and other games. Above all she enjoyed her grandchildren. In August of 2003 Alda moved to Denison to the Oakwood Manor Apartments. Her health began to fail early in August of 2010 and she died early on Thursday, September 2, 2010 at the Denison Health Care Center at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Preceding Alda in death are her parents; husband Walter Goetz; good friend Vernon Nordby; son Samuel Goetz; daughter Jackie Goetz; brother Elmer Schwery and wife Arlene; and daughter-in-law Rhonda Goetz.

Alda is survived by three daughters Julia Goetz of Sioux City, Joan Goetz and friend Dan Heller of Irwin, and Jean and husband Doug Gross of Defiance; nine grandchildren Justin Goetz, Isaiah Goetz, Cassie Gross, Shelby Gross, Dalton Gross, Michelle Plumb, Christie Knudson, Rachel Aten and Robyn Carter; four great-grandchildren; brother Harold Schwery and wife Alice of Westphalia; sister Arlene and husband Mike Pauley of Portsmouth; Randi, who was like a daughter to her, and husband Jeff McEvoy of Harlan; and many nieces, nephew, other relatives and friends.

Visitation was held Friday, September 3, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. with Vigil Service and Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, September 4, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Manilla with Reverend Robert Gralapp celebrating. Dan Heller was lector and Gift Bearers were Cassie Gross and Shelby Gross. Eucharist Minister was Norbert Kasperbauer and Mass Servers were Mark Henkelman and Ridge Muhlbauer. Music was "How Great Thou Art", "Here I Am Lord", "On Eagle's Wings", and "Amazing Grace" by the Sacred Heart Choir and Marilyn Backhaus, organist. Casketbearers were Dan Schwery, Darrin Schwery, Dallas Schwery, Kelly Schwery, Tim Schwery, and Galen Pauley. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Manilla.

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