

**Agnes Hodapp, 92**

**Dec. 10, 1915 - Sept. 28, 2008**

**WESTPHALIA**

Agnes Kathryn Hodapp, daughter of Peter F. and Mary (Thielen) Leinen, was born on December 10, 1915 in Portsmouth, IA and was one of ten children. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth, IA and graduated from St. Mary's Catholic High School in Portsmouth.

On September 3, 1942, Agnes was united in marriage to Leo Bernard Hodapp at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Six children were born to this union: Sr. Lee Agnes (Joan), Ruth, Phil, Jim, Richard, and David. After their wedding, the couple made their home on the Hodapp family farm near Westphalia. Agnes became a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and was active with the Rosary Society, sewing circle, and various other church activities. She also was a 4-H leader for several years. In 1978, Leo and Agnes moved from the farm into Westphalia and continued being active in the church. When Agnes wasn't busy volunteering, she enjoyed sewing, cooking, playing cards, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends. In 1998 she moved into Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan and it was there that she died on Sunday, September 28, 2008, having attained the age of ninety-two years, nine months, and eighteen days.

Agnes is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Leo; her sisters: Helena Elbert and Barbara Goodman; and her brothers: Harold, Louis, and Matt. She is survived by her children: Sr. Lee Agnes Hodapp; Ruth and her husband Marlin Binnebose all of Fremont, NE; Phil Hodapp and his wife Nancy of Madison, WI; Jim Hodapp and his wife JoAnn; Richard Hodapp all of Westphalia, IA; Dave Hodapp and his wife Ann of Council Bluffs, IA; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her siblings: Evelyn and her husband Fred Long of Coon Rapids, IA; Ann Kenny of Portsmouth, IA; Rosemary and her husband Bob Laing of Algona, IA; and Lawrence Leinen and his wife Marge of Yutan, NE; nieces; nephews; other family members and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, IA, with Rev. John Dorton celebrating the 10:30 AM service. Serving as honorary casket bearers were: Nick Hodapp, Melissa Hodapp,



and Jesse Buske. Serving as casket bearers were: Matt Hodapp, Katherine Griffen, Ryan Buske, Kenneth Winn, Teresa Hodapp, and Michelle Hodapp. Burial was held at St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia, IA.

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