



Mary Leuschen, 99

WESTPHALIA - Mary Frances Leuschen, daughter of William and Anna (Deuerstein) Baumann, was born on a farm near Marathon, WI. on Feb. 4, 1890. She died July 24, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan, at age 99 years, five months and 20 days. She graduated from the 8th grade, and later attended domestic science school in Carroll for two years.

She married Mathias Leuschen on Sept. 28, 1915 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marathon, WI. She came to Shelby Co. as a bride. They farmed the same farm that was homesteaded by his parents. After retirement in 1951, they moved into Westphalia. After Mr.

Leuschen died on Jan. 6, 1960, she continued to live in Westphalia. This was her home until June 3, 1988 when she became a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and a member of the Altar Society at St. Boniface.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Anna Wilwerding on Oct. 22, 1987; four brothers, Roman, Henry, Carl and Fred and two sisters, Hilda and Helen. She is survived by two sons, Joe and Roman both of Earling; two daughters, Norma (Mrs Francis) Schmitz of Denison; and Ruth (Mrs Don) Fredrichsen of Co. Bluffs; 25 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two brothers, Leo Baumann of Marathon, WI.; and Frank Baumann of Mosinee, WI.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, July 27, 1989, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Westphalia with Rev. Paul Bianchi as celebrant and assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia with Robert Leuschen, Michael Leuschen, Greg Friedrichsen, Roger Leuschen, Russell Leuschen and Richard Wilwerding all serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.