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Susie M. Rath, 94

STORM LAKE – Susie M. Rath, the daughter of Nick and Anna (Leuck) Stein was born at Portsmouth, May 2, 1895. She died at Buena Vista County Hospital, Storm Lake, at age 94 years and seven months. She was raised and educated at Portsmouth.

Jan. 20, 1919, she married Anthony Rath in Portsmouth. After their marriage, they farmed at Portsmouth, Missouri Valley and Buena Vista Counties. Nine children were born to this union. In 1957, they retired from farming and moved into Storm Lake. Her husband died in 1982.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Walter. Survivors include her sons, Melvin and Raymond and Elmer of Storm Lake; Michael of Grand Meadow, MN.; Robert of Stewartsville, MN.; Bernard of Racine, MN.; Phillip of Sioux Rapids, and a daughter, Lucille Fitzsenry of Storm Lake; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; one brother, John Stein of Portsmouth and other relatives.

Services were Dec. 5 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake with Fr. Paul-Louis Arts, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Storm Lake.