

Adelaide Schiltz, 88

Oct. 24, 1903 — Aug. 23, 1992

WESTPHALIA — Adelaide "Addie" Schiltz, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Rosman was born Oct. 24, 1903, at Early. They later moved to Westphalia and Defiance. She was baptized, received her First Holy Communion, and was confirmed in the Roman Catholic Faith. She was the oldest of 13 children, and helped out with the rearing of the younger children. She worked as a midwife, and housekeeping duties during her younger adult years.

Jan. 17, 1939, she married Vitus Schiltz at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. To this union, two children were born, Ronald John and Jenene Mary. After their marriage, they farmed in the Portsmouth, Manilla, and Panama areas where they operated an apple orchard. In 1960, they moved to Harlan where they semi-retired, and she worked at the Baptist Memorial Home. In the spring of 1975, they moved to Anderson, MO. In Jan. of 1980, they celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary, and on Oct. 4, 1980, they entered the Dunlap Care Center. After the death of Vitus on April 22, 1983, she continued to make her home in the Dunlap Care Center until the time of her death. She died Aug. 23, 1992, at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, at age 88 years, nine months, and 30 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Urban, Roman and John Rosman; and three sisters, Edith Assman, Elizabeth Dressen, and Marie Earle. She is survived by her son, Ronald (Betty) Schiltz of Sheldon, MO.; her daughter, Jenene (Kenneth) Lapke of Denison; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; six sisters, Irene Wilwerding of Panama; Leonetta (Alfred) Kenkel, and Dorothy (Albert) Sonderman, both of Earling; Julia (Irvin) Heller of Harlan; Myra Klahs of Storm Lake; Althea (John) Sweeney of Neola; sisters-in-law, Margaret Rosman of Colorado Springs, CO.; and Lavine Rosman of Earling; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Aug. 26, 1992, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia with Rev. Dennis Trausch as the celebrant. Concelebrating was Msgr. Michael Schwarte with Deacon Marvin Klein, assisting. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia with Clark Wood, David Lapke, Steven Lapke, Robert Lapke, John Schiltz, and James Schiltz serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.