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Veronica M. Schulte, 86

EARLING – Veronica M. Schulte, daughter of Ulrich and Catherine Miller Albers, was born on a farm near Earling, April 6, 1904. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, graduating from high school in 1921. She continued her education in Mo. Valley, where she attended Normal Training to become a school teacher. She returned to Earling, however, and became employed at the bank instead.

April 27, 1929, she married Rudolph Schulte at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Three children were born to this union. Their married years were spent in the agricultural community, farming northwest of Westphalia. They became members of St. Boniface Catholic Church. Other activities that she enjoyed included 26 years assisting the Westphalia Wide Awake Girls 4-H Club, Sewing Club, Rosary Society, and St. Katherine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America of Earling, where she was one of the oldest members. She also worked in the Hot Lunch program at St. Boniface Catholic School.

In 1966, after farming for 37 years, they retired and moved into Westphalia. After Rudolph's death in 1982; she continued to make her home in Westphalia until becoming a resident of the O.E.A. Mannor in Omaha, NE. in 1987. This continued to be her home, where she died Nov. 21, 1990, at age 86 years, 7 months and 15 days.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Al and Herman. She is survived by two sons, Francis of Omaha; Harold of Westphalia; and one daughter, Mary Ellen (Leonard) Keating, Jr. of Charter Oak; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one sister, Loretta Rosenow of Harlan, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 24, 1990 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia with Rev. Paul Bianchi as the celebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Ernie Butry, Steve Bubke, Randy Bruck, Darwin Yossi, Trent Clausen, Russell Quandt, Mark Kuhlmann, and John Chamberlain serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Dan Schulte, Curt Schulte, Mike Schulte, Gary Schulte, Terry Schulte and David Schulte. Pauley funeral Home in charge of arrangements.