

## Edith Schneider, 86

*Aug. 24, 1910 - Oct. 23, 2005*

**WESTPHALIA** — Edith M. Schneider, daughter of Anton and Cecilia Heese Finken, was born Aug. 24, 1919, in Earling and was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Edith graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School.

Aug. 6, 1941, Edith married Elmer Schneider at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Six children were born to this union, Karen, Debra, Daryl, Douglas, Diane and Dean. After their marriage, the couple farmed for over 40 years east of Westphalia. In 1981, they retired but continued to live on the farm. Elmer died Dec. 28, 1984. After Elmer's death, Edith continued to reside on the family farm, until Oct. 6, 2005. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She died Oct. 23, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 86 years one month and 30 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Elmer, Edith was preceded in death by two children, Karen and Douglas; her brothers and sisters, Theoletta, Sylvester "Tootie," Austin, Irene, Vera, Doris, Denny and Tony, Jr.

Survivors include her children, Debra (Clair) Rose of Council Bluffs; Daryl Schneider (Joy) of Denison; Diane (Angel) Freytez of Omaha, NE; Dean Schneider (Joan) of Maryville, MO; her six grandchildren, David Rose, Katie, Stephen and Boston Schneider, Alan and Bryanna Lahoda; four step-grandchildren, Connie Brummer, Annie, Joe and John Ensminger; her sister, Marie Ebert of El Paso, TX; her brother, Ivo Finken (Mildred "Mick") of Earling; her in-laws, Betty Finken, Luella Kloewer, Vera Nelson, Joseph Leuschen and Mildred and Andy Bruck and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 26, 2005, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia with Rev. John Dorton officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia, with Daniel Ebert, Stephen Schneider, Alan LaHoda, Joe Ensminger, Boston Schneider, John Ensminger, and David Rose honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Ron Finken, Roger Munchrath, Dean Finken, Jerome Schneider, Allen Schneider and Patrick Goeser. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

