

Kathryn Sievers, 88

July 3, 1921 - Nov. 25, 2009

WALNUT — Kathryn Sievers was born on July 3, 1921, on a farm near Walnut, to George and Susan (Smith) Gross. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Walnut. Kathryn attended the Walnut Community Schools and graduated with the Class of 1939.

November 20, 1942, she was united in marriage to Lester Sievers in Avoca. Three children were born to this union: Larry, Stan, and Mary. Kathryn was a housewife and helped her husband on the farm. She loved the farm life and the close family ties which evolve from working every day with one's family. Lester and Kathryn farmed together until his death in

1986. She was a teacher, 4-H leader, and an avid gardener and quilter. She was also very involved in church activities and community affairs. She lived in the Walnut area until she was eighty years old. In 2000, she moved to Bossier City, LA, to be closer to her children. It was there that she died on Wednesday, November 25, 2009, having attained the age of eighty-eight years, four months, and twenty-two days.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Lester Sievers, brother Charles, and sister Betty. She will be dearly missed by her children: Larry Sievers of Woodburn, OR, Stan Sievers and his wife Shirley of Bossier City, LA, and Mary Mangham of Bossier City, LA; eight grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Phyllis Gross of Walnut; other family members and friends.

Rev. John Frost celebrated the 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Walnut. Serving as casket bearers were Jim Sievers, Walt Knudtson, George Gross, Bob Gross, Chuck Gross, and Rex Sievers. Interment was held at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Walnut.



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