

Delores Tremel, 85

— Nov. 2, 1920 - Jan. 18, 2006

EARLING — Delores Jean Tremel, daughter of George H. and Vera (Dougal) Stolz, was born Nov. 2, 1920, at Panama. She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She attended country school and St. Paul's Catholic School. She grew to adulthood on the family farm.

Jan. 10, 1940, Delores married John N. Tremel at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Four children were born to this union, Karen, Joan, Jerry and Allen. After their marriage, the couple farmed near Earling where she lived most of her married life. In 1992, John and Delores moved into Earling.

This was her residence until Dec. 26, 2005, when she became a resident of Little Flower Haven. She was privileged to celebrate her 66th wedding anniversary this past week. She spent many years doing volunteer work at Little Flower Haven. She died Jan. 18, 2006, at Little Flower Haven at age 85 years, two months, and 16 days.

In addition to her parents, Delores was preceded in death by her brothers, Romal-dus, Allan, and Roman Stolz, and her sister, Veronica Stolz. She is survived by her husband, John Tremel of Earling; her children, Karen (Larry) Gardner and Joan Stiner, both of Omaha, NE; Jerry (Jane) Tremel of Dunlap and Allen (Carol) Tremel of Harlan; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Melvin Stolz (Alice) of Harlan, Merrill Stolz of Harlan, Lois Koesters of Earling, Louis Stolz (Helen) of Dunlap, George Stolz (Jetty) of Earling, and Wilma Mohr of Denison; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 21, 2006, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Chuck Kottas and Rev. Paul Strittmatter celebrants. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Mike Stiner, Scott Johnson, Andrew Juranek, and Staff Sgt. Robert Putnam honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Tom Noble, Mike Olmstead, Chris Miller, Chad Tremel, Scott Gardner, and Todd Tremel. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

