

Ann Wageman, 91 ✓

Oct. 13, 1913 - April 6, 2005

MANILLA — Ann Elizabeth Wageman, daughter of Peter and Mary Fitzpatrick Folz, was born Oct. 13, 1913, in Denison where she was raised and attended elementary school at the Catholic parochial school there and later the Denison Public School. After receiving her education and the death of her father, Ann was employed at the old Armour Plant in Denison where she wrapped butter. They also processed chickens at the plant.

Dec. 27, 1937, Ann married Henry "Hank" Wageman of Defiance. After their marriage, they made their home on the Wageman family farm where they continued to live and raise their family. They were the parents of four children, Karen, who died in infancy, and a son who also died in infancy, Sharon and Norma. Ann helped her husband pick corn by hand, do livestock chores and raised chickens, along with keeping up with the housework. After Henry became ill, they moved from the farm to an apartment in Manilla. After his death in 1993, she continued to make her home in Manilla, moving to the Manilla Manor in 2001. She died April 6, 2005, at the Manilla Manor at age 91 years, five months and 24 days.

In addition to her parents, her two children, and her husband, Ann was preceded in death by her brother and sister, Don Folz and Ines Wisler. Survivors include her children, Sharon (Jack) Wieland of Springtown, TX; Norma (Jim) Gross of Manilla; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; her sister, Eva Olsen of Seattle, WA; her brothers-in-law, Elmer Wageman (Boots) of Defiance; Ed Wageman of Pelican Lake, MN; her sisters-in-law: Verdella Bertelsen of Minneapolis, MN; Ann Witherby of Minneapolis, MN; Josephine Marshall of Dunlap; Leona Buman of Harlan; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated April 9, 2005, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant and Rev. Robert Gralapp concelebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Defiance with Patty Short, Tammy Neddermeyer and Christy Gross honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jeff Wieland, Rick Gross, Craig Wieland, Doug Gross, Steve Gross, and Bruce Gross. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.