

Genevieve Weller, 73

June 13, 1927 - May 24, 2001

WESTSIDE - Genevieve A. Weller was born June 13, 1927, daughter of Henry and Cecelia Mueller Kaufman, on a farm near Earling. She received her education at St. Joseph's Catholic School, graduating in 1945. After completing her education, she helped on the family farm.

March 16, 1950, she married Gordon Weller at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. The couple made their home on a farm south of Westside until moving to town in 1992. Genevieve was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Vail, and their Altar Society. She died May 24, 2001, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, at age 73 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her parents-in-law, Edward and Hilda Weller; one son, Darryl; three grandchildren; four brothers, Joe, Louis, Frank and Henry Kaufman; two brothers-in-law, Leroy Mundt and Martin Reinig; and four sisters-in-law, Barb Kaufman, Mary Kaufman, Judy Kaufman and Anne Kaufman. Survivors include her husband, Gordon Weller, Sr. of Westside; four sons, Keith Weller (Deb) of Westside; Bill Weller (Sharon) of Manilla; Gordon Weller, Jr. (Joyce) of Vail; Gary Weller (Shellie) of Denison; two daughters, Gail Luft (Earl); Diane Bellinghausen (Jim), all of Westside; 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; one brother, Mike Kaufman, and good friend, Marlene Church of Omaha; four sisters, Mary Mundt of Manning; Helen Reinig of Harlan; Therese Fromm (Peter) of Defiance; Catherine Schwarte (Martin) of Harlan; sister-in-law, Vivian Kaufman of Woodbine; in-laws, Carl and Gladys Petersen of Schleswig; Jack and Fern Mathies of Denison; Loren and Helen Weller of Manning; Ray and Cleo Bohm of Estherville and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 26, 2001, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Vail, with Father John Thomas celebrant of the Mass. Burial was at the St. Ann Catholic Church in Vail. Honorary casket bearers were Willis Petersen and Pete Fromm. Casket bearers were Bruce Kaufman, Randall Schwarte, Steve Mathies, John Kaufman, David Weller and Marty Bohm. The Huebner Funeral Home in Westside in charge of arrangements.