

Odelia Wenzel, 76

April 19, 1927 - Aug. 19, 2003

LANCASTER, CA – Odelia Ann Gollobit Wenzel, the daughter of Tom and Emma Gollobit, was born April 19, 1927, in Sterling, CO. She returned with her family to Defiance in 1928. They lived in Defiance for two years and then moved to a farm south of Manilla in 1931, where she attended country school. She graduated from Manilla High. She then received her R.N. degree from St. Joseph's Hospital in Sioux City. She had been a resident of Lancaster since 1982, where she worked at LAC/High Desert Hospital for many years.

She married Harry Wenzel in 1947. Four children were born to this marriage. Harry was in the Navy, so the family lived on both coasts, settling in San Diego, CA. She later moved to Lancaster, CA. Odelia died Aug. 19, 2003, in Lancaster, CA.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Harry, and a son, William Carl Wenzel. Odelia is survived by three children, Charles Wenzel of Quartz Hill, CA; Janet Thornton and Dona Wenzel of San Diego, CA; five brothers and four sisters, Theodore Gollobit of Manilla; Mary Armstrong of Omaha; Edna Schulte of Earling; Dorothy Schoeppner of Lancaster, CA; Imelda Ward of Omaha; Joseph Gollobit of Omaha; John Gollobit of Pierce, NE; Tom Gollobit of Omaha; and Richard Gollobit of Dedham; and two grandchildren, Steve and David Wenzel of Lancaster, CA.

A memorial service was held Aug. 23, 2003, at Halley Olsen Chapel in Lancaster, CA.