

Veronica Wehr White, 94

Dec. 19, 1909 - Dec. 25, 2003

MISSOURI VALLEY – Veronica L. Wehr White was born Dec. 19, 1909, in Portsmouth, to parents, John E. and Henrietta (Baxter) Wehr. She was raised in the Portsmouth area and graduated from St. Mary's High School in May of 1928.

Nov. 28, 1928, she married Leo C. White. The couple moved to Omaha, NE, in 1949. Leo died March 5, 1971. In 1973, Veronica moved to Missouri Valley. She became a resident of Longview Home Feb. 25, 2000. Veronica held various jobs including the telephone company in Portsmouth, she sold Avon, she worked at Schwartz Printing, she was a waitress and she also trained the girls at Job Corps to be waitresses. She retired from the Job Corps. She died Dec. 25, 2003, at Longview Home in Missouri Valley, at age 94 years and six days.

Veronica was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers, Paul, Vincent, Ambrose and John; four sisters, Irene, Henrietta, Mary and Claryce; three grandchildren and one great grandson. She is survived by her children, Donna (James) Wendt of Missouri Valley; Patricia Dettmer of Las Vegas, NV; Neil White of Alexandria, LA; Mary Ann (Kenneth) Kups of Marshalltown; and Dennis White (Loretta) of Hayden, ID; 43 grandchildren; 65 great grandchildren; 17 great great grandchildren; and sister, Viola Harvey of Winchester, OR; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth, Dec. 30, 2003, with Father Paul Bianchi and Father James Kleffman officiating. Casket bearers were Terry Wendt, Dean Wendt, Craig Mostaert, Leslie Wendt, Michael Edie, Sr., and Dave Negrete. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Portsmouth. Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine, in charge of arrangements.