



Margaret O. Hermeling, 77

Westphalia — Margaret Olive Hermeling, daughter of John and Alice Carey Murray, was born on a farm near Galva, on Feb. 9, 1901. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Schaler. She attended school in Galva and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. At age 17, she moved with her parents to Fulda, Minn.

On June 3, 1924, she married Anton Hermeling in St. Gabriel's church in Fulda, Minn. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Hermeling lived in Fulda and Iona, Minn., for a short time. They spent a short time in Omaha, Nebr., before moving to Westphalia where Tony worked for Shelby county for 32 years. Westphalia has been their home since that time.

Mrs Hermeling died at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs, on Saturday, Aug. 26, 1978, at age 77 years, six months and 17 days. She was a long time member of St. Boniface church and Rosary Society in Westphalia. She was also a member of the Westphalia Sr. Citizens club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons - John and Joseph Hermeling; a brother, Edgar Murray; two sisters - Lucille and Ann. Her survivors include her husband, Tony, of Westphalia; a son, James of Manilla; three daughters - Bonita (Mrs Harley Nielsen) of Co. Bluffs, Monica (Mrs Frtiz Moritz) of Hastings, Minn. and Elizabeth (Mrs Gerald Huebert) of Portsmouth; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, by a brother, Clifford Murray of Lincoln, Nebr.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church in Westphalia, on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1978, with Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Roger, Robert and Richard Moritz and Daniel, Dennis and Michael Huebert, all grandsons of Mrs Hermeling, serving as pallbearers.