



The Life Story of --
MARY KAUFMAN, 90

Mary Kaufman, daughter of George and Frances Stolz Schneider was born on a farm near Westphalia on Aug. 23, 1895. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Dec. 13, 1975, at age 90 years, 3 months and 10 days. She grew to adulthood on her parent's farm attending St. Boniface school and she was baptized and confirmed in St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. On Sept. 29, 1903, she married August Kaufman in St. Boniface Catholic church at Westphalia. 12 children were born to this union. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Kaufman farmed near Westphalia. After Mr Kaufman's death in 1932, Mary continued to make her home on the farm until 1950, when she moved into Westphalia, living there until Oct. of 1972. She then made her home in Earling, with her daughter, Mrs Marie Gross. Mrs Kaufman was a lifetime member of the St. Boniface Catholic church and St. Boniface Altar and Rosary Society.

In addition to her parents, Mary Kaufman was preceded in death by five children - Frances Marie Foxhoven, Al Kaufman, Tony Kaufman and two infant sons; one brother, George Schneider and two sisters - Lena Goeser and Theresa Schechinger. She is survived by five daughters - Marie Gross of Earling, Geraldine (Mrs Jack Dixon) of Sebastabol, Calif., Aquinata (Mrs Emil Gross) of Westphalia, Lavina (Mrs Alban Gross) of Earling and Alice (Mrs Herb Wegner) of Panama; two sons - Gus Kaurman of Des Moines and Jerome Kaufman of Westphalia, by three sifers - Katherine Mumm and Rosa Rueschenberg, both of Earling, Frances Loehr of Carroll; one brother, Mike Schneider of Harlan, 50 grandchildren and 66 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1975, with Rev. Kenneth Gross as celebrant and Rev. Albert Wilwerding and Rev. Fred P. Reischl as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Tim Gross, Joe Gross, Duane Gross, Don Kaufman, Bob Kaufman, Phil Wegner, Les Foxhoven and Keith Kaufman serving as pallbearers.