

The Life Story of —
Mrs Herman H. Langenfeld, 79

EARLING — Magdaler Katherine Langenfeld, daughter of John C. and Elizabeth Gollobith Heese, was born April 22, 1894 in Earling, and she has lived her entire life here. She died at Myrtue hospital on April 4, 1974, just 18 days before her 80th birthday. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's church in Earling and she has been a lifetime member of this church. She was also a member of the Altar Society, St. Katherine's Court No. 266 Catholic Daughters of America, and the Third Order of St. Francis, all of Earling. On May 15, 1917 she married Herman H. Langenfeld in Earling and nine children were born to this union. Mr Langenfeld died on Feb. 26, 1946.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs Langenfeld was preceded in death by four sisters - Rose (Mrs Joseph Langenfeld), Margaret (Mrs Matt Schomer), Cecelia (Mrs Tony Finken), and Mathilda (Mrs John Finken); and by four brothers - Joseph Heese, Albert E. Heese, Alf J. Heese, and Marcus Heese. She is survived by four daughters - Ruth (Mrs Joe Haberkorn) of West Babylon, Long Island, N.Y., Joan Langenfeld of Earling; Corneila (Mrs James Coenen) of Omaha, Nebr.; and Edna (Mrs Frank Finken) of Santa Ana, Calif.; and by five sons - Mark A. Langenfeld of Earling, Owen J. Langenfeld of Harlan, Mike A. Langenfeld of Omaha, Neb., Vern A. Langenfeld of St. Louis, Mo., and Gail P. Langenfeld of Burnsville, Minn., by 36 grandchildren; one sister - Cornelia (Mrs August Gerhard) of Omaha, Neb.; her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling on Monday, April 8, 1974 with Very Rev. Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte as celebrant. The concelebrants were: Msgr. Peter Schmitz, Revs. Anthony Palmer; Fred Reischl; James Freeman, Edward Kelley, James Kleffman and Gerald Stessman. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Dean Langenfeld, Todd Langenfeld, James Coenen, Jr., Jay Coenen, Phillip Langenfeld, and Stuart Langenfeld, her grandsons, serving as pallbearers. Acoyltes were Scott Coenen, Gene Langenfeld, grandsons, Mark Finken and Pat Heese grand-nephews.