

Mary Langenfeld, 85

EARLING — Mary Langenfeld, daughter of Jacob W. and Rose (Golobith) Wilwerding, was born on a farm near Earling, on July 18, 1892. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Aug. 2, 1977, at age 85 years and 14 days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. On Feb. 8, 1916, she married Henry Langenfeld at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Langenfeld farmed near Earling until 1956 when they retired. In 1961 they moved into Earling. Mary became a resident of Little Flower Haven in Jan. of 1973 and this has been her home since that time. Mr and Mrs Langenfeld were privileged to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary this past Febr. Mrs Langenfeld was a long time member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. She was also a member of St. Katherine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America and the Catholic Knights of America, both of Earling.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Joseph; and by three sisters - Rose Erlbacher, Sister Amabolis and Lena Miller. Survivors include her husband, Henry of Earling; three daughters

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Eulalia (Lolly) - Mrs Gail Finken of Manilla; Ruth - Mrs Louis Koch of Earling and Jeanette - Mrs Tom Croghan of Omaha, Nebr.; a son, Merle Langenfeld of Vail, 24 grandchildren; and by 14 great-grandchildren, by two brothers - Basil Wilwerding of San Jose, Calif., and Al Wilwerding of Harlan; 3 sisters - Theresa - Mrs John Kohles of Earling, Sister Ermenhilde of Campbellsport, Wisc., and Dorothy - Mrs Jack Koesters of Omaha, Nebr.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling on Thursday, Aug. 4, 1977, with Rev. Paul Koch as celebrant and Rev. Tom Coenen, Rev Eugene Koch, and Rev. Harold Cooper of Vail as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Dan Finken, Pat Croghan, Randy Finken, Glen Langenfeld, Terry Langenfeld and Clay Brandenburg serving as pallbearers.
