



THE LIFE STORY OF .

Mrs Elmer Wageman, 52

Defiance - Theresa Marie Wageman, daughter of George Jacob and Anna Josepha Schmitz Langenfeld, was born Sept. 24, 1928, on a farm near Westphalia. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmation at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. She attended school at St. Boniface school, where she graduated from the 12th grade and then lived with her parents until she married.

On April 26, 1949, she married Elmer Wageman in St. Boniface church. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Defiance, Iowa until 1973. She was then employed at a Dubuque Packing Plant for the last two years. On April 26, 1974, they were privileged to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs Wageman was a member of St. Peter's church in Defiance. She died at Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1981, at age 52 years, 4 months and 23 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Edwin and two sisters, Althea and Irene. Survivors include her husband, Elmer of Defiance; one son, Don of Earling; three daughters, Linda (Mrs Ron) Arkfeld of Defiance; Rose (Mrs Matt) Koesters of Earling and Kathleen (Mrs Kenny) Schaben of Crete, Neb.; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Leo Langenfeld of Harlan; Ray Langenfeld of Ute; George Langenfeld of Dunlap and Linus Langenfeld of Dow City; four sisters, Eulalia (Mrs Werner) Gross of Earling; Helen (Mrs Ben) Siemer of Dow City; Odelia (Mrs Norman) Coenen of Woodward and Clea (Mrs Carl) Pitts of Oskaloosa; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance on Friday, Feb. 20, 1981 with Msgr. John McIlhon as celebrant and Rev. Jon Kautzky and Rev. Eugene Kline as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery with George Langenfeld, Russ Coenen, Dave Langenfeld, Ronnie Langenfeld, Jim Sunderman, Bob Marshall, John Buman and Joe Wageman serving as pallbearers.