

Eva

Kwapiszkeski, 90

Panama — Eva Kwapiszeski, daughter of Valentine and Maria Schechinger Flittner was born on a farm in Shelby county near Westphalia on Sept. 24, 1887. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Boniface church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on her parents farm. After completing her schooling at St. Boniface, Eva attended school in Quincy, Ill., for a year. When she was about 17 years old she moved with her family to Calif., for two years. They then returned to Iowa, settling in Panama.

On Feb. 5, 1970 she married Joseph Leo Kwapiszeski in St. Mary's church in Panama. They were the parents of two children.

After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Kwapiszeski farmed near Panama until 1944 when they retired and moved into Panama. After Mr Kwapiszeski's death in March of 1972, Eva continued to make her home in Panama until becoming a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling in Feb. of 1977. This has been her home since that time. It was here that she died on Feb. 6, 1978 at age 90 years, four months and 13 days. Mrs Kwapiszeski was a long time member of St. Mary's church and Rosary Society in Panama.

In addition to her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Flittner. Survivors include a son, Edward Kwapiszeski of Panama; a daughter, Rita M. Kwapiszeski of St. Louis, Mo., four grand-children, four great grand-children; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Panama on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978 with Rev Eugene Klein, nephew of the deceased as celebrant and Rev. David Fenelon as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia with Herb Wegner, Clem Arkfeld, Phil Arkfeld, John Leuschen, Jerry Schafer and Richard Arkfeld serving as pallbearers.