

Westphalia — Rosa Rueschenberg, daughter of George and Frances Stolz Schneider, was born Aug. 15, 1902 on a farm 2½ miles northeast of Westphalia. She was baptized, received her First Communion and Confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. She attended school through the sixth grade in Westphalia and grew to adulthood helping on the family farm. She also helped her brothers and sisters on their farms.

On May 19, 1919, she married John Rueschenberg at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. Three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed several different farms in the Westphalia area until moving into Westphalia in 1937. After Mr Rueschenberg died on Aug. 14, 1959, she continued to make her home in Westphalia. In 1970, she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. This has been her home since that time.

She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. She died at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home on Friday, Sept. 3, 1982, just 19 days after celebrating her 90th birthday.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Rembert, in 1978; two brothers, Michael and George Schneider and five sisters, Mary Kauffman, Katherine Mumm, Lena Goeser, Theresa Schechinger and Frances Loehr. She is survived by two sons, Werner of Sonora, Calif., and Harold of Westphalia; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Monday, Sept. 6, 1982 with the Rev. John F. Lorenz officiating.

Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Robert Rueschenberg, John Rueschenberg, Ed Rueschenberg, Gerard Rueschenberg, Curt Zimmerman and

Rosa Rueschenberg, 90

Jerome Gross serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.