

Mrs Alice C. Schomers, 51

Westphalia — Alice Cunningham Schomers, daughter of Michael P. and Annabel T. Weihs Schechinger was born on a farm in Shelby county near Westphalia on Nov. 21, 1927. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. Alice graduated from St. Boniface high school in 1945.

On Feb. 5, 1948, she married Alfons J. Schomers in St. Boniface church in Westphalia. Ten children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm near Westphalia and this has been their home since that time. Mrs Schomers was a life time member of St. Boniface church in Westphalia. She was also a member of the Rosary Society, St. Katherine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America of Earling and was a past member of the Parish Council.

Alice died at Crawford County hospital in Denison on Friday, March 23, 1979, as the result of an auto accident, at age 51 years, four months and two days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Schechinger. Survivors include her husband, Alf Schomers; five sons - Jerry of Omaha, Don and Dave, both of Westphalia and Randy and Bill both at home; five daughters - Shirley (Mrs Nick Mickels) of Panama, Nancy (Mrs Greg Thrasher) of Earling and Mary, Linda, and Julie, all at home; and two granddaughters, Dawn Schomers and Nichole Mickels, by three brothers - Elmer, James and Michael Schechinger, all of Westphalia; four sisters - Arlene (Mrs Elmer Schwery) and Agnes (Mrs Joe Wehr), both of Westphalia, Jane (Mrs Michael Ragsdale) of Dallas, Ga., and Joyce (Mrs Gene Cavanaugh) of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church in Westphalia on Monday, March 26, 1979, with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant and Rev. Jon Kautzky, Rev. Donald Bruck, Rev. Wayne Gubbels and Rev. Arthur McCann as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia with Ed Wehr, Tim Schwery, Dan Wageman, Russ Schomers, Ray Schechinger and Jim John Schmitz serving as pallbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.