

Mrs Francis Schulte, 48

Westphalia — Rita Catherine Schulte, daughter of Godfrey and Agnes Michalski Coenen, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Westphalia, on July 20, 1929. 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.

On Feb. 3, 1949, she married Francis Schulte at St. Boniface

church in Westphalia. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Schulte made their home in Manilla, for a couple years before moving to Westphalia. This has been her home since that time.

Mrs Schulte died in Chandler, Ariz., on Sunday, May 30, 1978 at age 48 years, 10 months and 10 days. She was a member of St. Boniface church and Rosary Society in Westphalia and was a member of St. Katherine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America of Earling.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and by her father. Her survivors include her husband, Francis Schulte of Westphalia; two sons - Terry and

David Schulte, both of Westphalia; two daughters - Diann Taylor of Glenwood and Mary Agnes Schulte of Cedar Rapids and ten grandchildren, by her mother, Mrs Godfrey Coenen of Westphalia; four brothers - Melvin Coenen of Bayard, Virgil Coenen of Earling, Elroy Coenen of Denver, Colo., and Clarence Coenen of Westphalia; three sisters - Eileen (Mrs Leonard Schmitz) and Jan (Mrs Dave

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Rau), both of Westphalia and Mrs Magdalene Schomer of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church in Westphalia, on Saturday, June 3, 1978, with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant and Rev. Arthur L. McCann as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Jim Rau, Dennis Coenen, Duane Schomer, Gary L. Coenen, Daniel Schulte, Michael Schulte, Kelvin L. Coenen and Lawrence G. Schmitz serving as pallbearers.