

Mildred Bruck, 83 ✓

Feb. 22, 1923 - March 20, 2006

EARLING — Mildred Theresa Bruck, the daughter of George and Emma Weihs Schneider, was born Feb. 22, 1923, in Westphalia. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Mildred attended one year of country school and then attended St. Boniface Catholic School where she graduated.

Aug. 10, 1942, Mildred married Alfred "Farmer" Bruck at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. To this union six children were born, Pat, William, Ronald, Gary, Donald and Shirley. After their marriage, they resided outside of Earling where Alfred farmed. He died Feb. 20, 1978.

Sept. 14, 1979, Mildred married Andrew Bruck at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. After their marriage, the couple resided in Earling. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Altar Society and St. Joseph's Choir. She cooked for the Earling Café, and shared her musical talents by singing at Little Flower Haven. She died March 20, 2006, at her home in Earling, at age 83 years and 26 days.

In addition to her parents, and her first husband, Alfred, Mildred was preceded in death by a son, William; a stepson, Andrew; brothers, Elmer and Walter Schneider; sisters, Marie Schneider and Irene Leuschen. Survivors include her husband, Andrew of Earling; her children, Pat Blankman and her friend, Dick Siemer of Dow City; Ronald Bruck (Mary) of Harlan; Gary Bruck (Mary) of Wills Point, TX; Don "Short" Bruck (JoAnn) of Earling; Shirley (Dan) Grote of Earling; her stepchildren, Joann (Eldon) McCuen of Gray; Kenneth Bruck (Linda) of Harlan; John Bruck (Janie) of Earling; Thomas Bruck (Rose) of Avoca; Kevin Bruck of Earling; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; sisters, Luella Kloewer of Earling; Vera Nelson of Coleridge, NE; brothers-in-law, Joe Leuschen of Earling; LaVern Bruck (Betty) of Irwin; Jerry Bruck (Velma) of Earling; sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Schwery of Panama; Zita Bruck of Earling; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 23, 2006, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling, with Scott Blankman, Danny Bruck, James Blankman, Jeffrey Blankman, Bill Bruck, Jr., Ron Bruck, Jr., Kevin Grote, Greg Grote, and Brian Grote casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

