



Marie Goeser, 76

Dec. 6, 1916 — Feb. 3, 1993

EARLING — Marie Catherine Goeser, daughter of Henry and Anna (Koesters) Patten was born Dec. 5, 1916, at Earling. She died Feb. 3, 1993, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at 76 years, one month and 29 days. She was baptized Dec. 8, 1916 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and was later confirmed at St. Joseph's. She attended St. Joseph's School and grew to adulthood in the Earling area.

April 25, 1939, she married Lawrence Goeser at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed

southeast of Earling until 1972, and in 1979, they moved into Earling. After the death of her husband, Feb. 4, 1988, she continued to reside in her home in Earling. She was employed at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling as an aide for 15 years. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court #266 and the Rosary Society.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Gary in July of 1946; two brothers, Anthony Patten in July of 1924; and Francis Patten Sept. 17, 1992; and a sister, Rita Burger in July of 1981. She is survived by her children, Arlene Zacharias of Persia; Marvin (Nora) Goeser of Lake Kiowa, TX.; Theresa (Denny) Holtz of Walnut; Karen (Eugene) Hess of Dunlap; and Allen Goeser of Jacksonville; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Alfred (Margaret) Patten of Omaha, NE.; and Charles Patten of Earling; two sisters, Mathilda Schram of Santa Barbara, CA.; and Helen (Clyde) Clark of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Feb. 6, 1993 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas celebrant and Rev. Fred Reischl and Rev. Cornelius Gaul concelebrating. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia with Craig Hess, Cory Hess, Nathan Hess, Tim Stein, Pat Goeser and Denny Goeser casket-bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.