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Marie Kaufmann, 81

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WESTPHALIA - Marie Catherine Kaufmann, daughter of Peter and Julia Kleffman Stein was born May 1, 1908, near Portsmouth. She was educated and raised at Portsmouth and baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church. June 5, 1939, she married George Kaufmann at Portsmouth. They have lived on a farm near Westphalia for almost 50 years. She was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church and Rosary Society. She died May 29, 1989, at Little Flower Haven in Earling at age 81 years and 28 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Fred, John and Carl Stein, two sisters: Helen and Agnes Stein and two sons in infancy. Survivors include her husband, George of Westphalia; two sons, Kenneth of Sioux City and Leo of Westphalia; two daughters, Cleo (Mrs Larry) Greer of Omaha and Rose (Mrs Kenneth) Schwarte of Denison; nine grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 31, 1989 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Westphalia with Rev. Paul Bianchi as the celebrant. Burial in St. Boniface cemetery with Pete Stein, Jerry Stein, Kenny Stein, Jason Schwarte, Danny Kaufmann and Leland Kaufmann serving as casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.