

Marie Dresen, 91

Dec. 17, 1912 - Feb. 9, 2004

EARLING – Marie Magdalene Dresen, the daughter of John and Theresa Greve Thielen, was born Dec. 17, 1912, in Earling. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. She attended school and graduated high school at St. Joseph's School.

Marie married Leo Henry Dresen June 21, 1932, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. They were the parents of one daughter, Marilea. Marie worked for 18 years as an aide at Little Flower Haven in Earling, retiring in November 1983. She died Feb. 9, 2004, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 91 years, one month and 23 days.

In addition to her parents, Marie is preceded in death by her husband, Leo, who died Feb. 27, 1999, and one brother, John "Bud" Thielen. She is survived by her daughter, Marilea (Melvin) Bruck of Earling; five grandchildren, Michele (Alan) Hall, Matt Bruck (Michelle), Robert Bruck (Krissa), Steven Bruck and Ann Bruck; seven great grandchildren, Derek, Luke and Ashley Hall; Abby and Andy Bruck; and Isaac and Jacob Bruck; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 13, 2004, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Alan Hall, Dean Schnitker, Steven Bruck, Matt Bruck, Robert Bruck and Walter Bruck casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

