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Marcella Ann Michels, 83 ✓

Oct. 10, 1910 - July 18, 1994

Panama - Marcella Ann Michels, daughter of Nick and Mary (Sonntag) Goeser, was born Oct. 10, 1910 at Panama. She died at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha July 18, 1994 at age 83 years, 9 months, and 8 days. She was baptized, received her first communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School, graduating in 1926.

Jan 15, 1946 she married Sylvester Michels at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed 2 1/2 miles south of Panama. They farmed there until they retired in 1974. Since that time they have made their home in Panama. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sewing Circle, Neighborhood Club, Card Club, and the American Legion Auxiliary all of Panama.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Danny and John. She is survived by her husband Sylvester of Panama, one son Joseph (Pat) Michels of Panama, two daughters Linda Reinig (Duane) of Portsmouth, and Peg Webber of Mollalla, OR, 9 grandchildren, two sisters Cecelia Waltz of Panama, and Irene Hoffmann of Avoca, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 21, 1994 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke celebrant and Msgr. Edward Kelly concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Marvin Sonntag, Larry Kington, Gene Hoffmann, Paul Schomer, Harold Hoffmann and Tim Waltz casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.