

Lucy Veronica Rauterkus, 94

April 2, 1899 – Oct. 7, 1993

EARLING-- Lucy Veronica Rauterkus, daughter of Anton and Catherine Kenkel, was born in Earling, April 2, 1899. She died at Little Flower Haven in Earling Oct. 7, 1993, at age 94 years, 6 months and 5 days. She was a Past member of Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Katherine of Earling, and St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Earling.

She was the widow of Lawrence Frank Rauterkus. They were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling and farmed in the Earling vicinity. To this union, ten children were born.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence; her son, Marcus; three daughters, Magdalene, Lucille and Catherine; brothers Hubert, Al and Bill Kenkel and one sister, Mary. She is survived by her children: Mariann (Silverius) Muenchrath of Earling, Walt (Marilyn) Rauterkus of Omaha, Jerome (Mary) Rauterkus of Harlan, Margaret (Norbert) Goeser and Ivo (Alberta) Rauterkus of Omaha, and Lawrence Rauterkus of Atlantic; three brothers, Joe and Alfred Kenkel of Earling and Vince Kenkel of Harlan; 26 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was concelebrated Oct. 9, 1993 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas celebrant and Rev. Ben Kenkel concelebrating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Ronald Muenchrath, Mark Goeser, Tom Muenchrath, William Rauterkus, Daniel Rauterkus and Robert Rauterkus casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.