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Rose Schiltz, 95 (all)

WESTPHALIA - Rosalia "Rosie" Schiltz, daughter of John and Veronica (Gerderjohn) Kloewer was born on Oct. 2, 1892, on a farm northeast of Westphalia. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, attended country school, and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. As a young adult, she helped as a midwife for Westphalia area residents.

On Nov. 4, 1950, she married Al Schiltz at St. Boniface Catholic Church. They made their home on the Schiltz family farm until 1978, when they retired and moved into Westphalia. After the death of Al on Jan. 25, 1980, she continued to live in Westphalia until 1985, when she moved to Co. Bluffs to reside with her nephew, the Herman Schwarte family. It was there that she died on June 1, 1988, at age 95 years, seven months and 30 days. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Hubert and Gottlieb; and two sisters, Anna and Veronica. She is survived by one brother, Otto Kloewer of Earling; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated June 3, 1988 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Westphalia, with Msgr. Michael Schwarte as the celebrant and Rev. Bud Grant serving as the concelebrating priest. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia, with Leo Rau, Harold Rau, Jim Kloewer, Ray Kloewer, Clifford Klein and Gerald Kloewer serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.