

Cecelia C. Waltz, 96

Jan. 28, 1901 - June 30, 1997

PANAMA - Cecelia Catherine Waltz, daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Sonntag) Goeser, was born Jan. 28, 1901, at Westphalia. She was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She attended country school and grade school at St. Mary's in Panama.

Sept. 24, 1929, she married Leo Francis Waltz at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. To this union three children were born. They made their home in Panama where he operated a grocery store. She was a full time homemaker. They moved into the Panama Housing Development in November of 1971. She was a member of St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and was an active member of the Sewing Circle until this past year. June 30, 1997, she died at her home in Panama at age 96 years, five months and two days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leo Jan. 18, 1983; her daughter, Geraldine Marie Waltz July 27, 1956; her infant brother, Anthony Goeser; her sisters, Bertha Mikels and Marcella Michels. She is survived by her sons, Gerald Waltz (Janice) of Portsmouth and Vincent Waltz (Mary Dolores) of Kellogg; four grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; four foster grandchildren; sister, Irene Hoffmann of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated July 3, 1997, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. Paul Bianchi celebrant and Rev. Robert Schoemann, Rev. Michael G. Peters and Rev. Vince Ohlinger concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery with Pete Mott, Dean Kloewer, Tim Waltz, Joe Michels, Duane Reinig and Paul Waltz casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

