

Cecilia Weihs, 96

Sept. 8, 1913 - Jan. 5, 2010

WESTPHALIA — Cecilia Mary

Weihs, daughter of Charles and Barbara (Schechinger) Wageman, was born on September 8, 1913, in Westphalia. She was baptized in Westphalia and attended St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and attended St. Boniface Catholic School. After school, Cecilia began working as a nanny for a family in Omaha, NE.

February 24, 1936, Cecilia was united in marriage to Clarence Joseph Weihs in Westphalia. Nine children were born to this union: Ken, Barb, Richard, Don, Jerry, Mary, Terry, Clarence, and Frank. After their wedding, Cecilia and Clarence made their home on a farm outside of Westphalia. They continued to live on the farm until 1948 when they moved into Westphalia where Clarence began his trucking business. After Clarence died in 1964, Cecilia continued to live in Westphalia before moving to West Des Moines, to live with her daughter and her family. Family was very important to Cecilia. They always came first to her and she always enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren who were the light of her life. Cecilia also loved to bake and made Christmas cookies every year with her granddaughter, Angela. She also enjoyed planting flowers in her garden. Cecilia was a member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Katherine No. 266, of Earling. In August 2001, Karen Acres Care Center in Urbandale, became Cecilia's home. It was there she died on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, having attained the age of ninety-six years, three months, and twenty-eight days.

Cecilia is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clarence; her son, Richard; her grandson, Chris; her siblings: Tony, Sr. Mary Ruth, Catherine, Ann, Charles, Adeline, Augusta, and William. She is survived by her children: Ken Weihs and his wife Kay of Madison, AL; Barb and her husband Jim Cheney of Omaha, NE; Don Weihs and his wife Carol of Wauwatosa, WI; Jerry Weihs and his wife Lila of Sutton, MA; Mary and her husband John Paulson of West Des Moines; Terry and her husband Marty Shafer of Omaha, NE; Clarence Weihs and his wife Susie of Urbandale; Frank Weihs of Las Vegas, NV; seventeen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; her siblings: John Wageman of Earling; Agnes Goetzinger; Theresa Henscheid both of Westphalia; Frank Wageman of Omaha, NE; and Sr. Joan Wageman of Denver, CO; nieces; nephews; other family members and many friends.



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A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, January 8, 2010, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, with Rev. Bob Hoefler celebrating the 11:00 AM service. Interment was held at St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia with Blake Weihs, Alexander Weihs, Erik Shafer, Peter Weihs, Angela Paulson, and Steve Cheney serving as casket bearers.


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