

## Mary Mahlberg, 97

*Oct. 11, 1903 – Nov. 18, 2000*

**WOODBINE** – Mary Kathryn Mahlberg was born Oct. 11, 1903, in Panama, to Joseph and Maria (Exler) Goetz. She graduated from St. Mary's Catholic High School in 1920. She taught country school.

Feb. 13, 1923, she married John Mahlberg in Panama. The couple farmed in the Panama area and then the Woodbine area. When they retired from farming, the couple moved into Logan. John died July 31, 1982. Mary moved to Oregon for six years and returned to Woodbine in 1993. She was a resident of the Rose Vista Nursing Home since June of 1996. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine. She died Nov. 18, 2000, at the Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Joseph and Al Goetz; sister, Magdalene Coffman; and two granddaughters, Linda Lou and Elaine Ann Pedersen. She is survived by four children, Mildred Schulte of Coquille, OR; Evelyn (Gilbert) Orr of Council Bluffs; John (Bud) Mahlberg (June) of Coquille, OR and Margaret Williamson of Woodbine; nine grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 17 great great grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 20, 2000, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. Paul Strittmatter officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery with Michael Melby, Jason Melby, Robert Nelson, Bret Melby, David Nelson and Kevin Corrin casket bearers. Fouts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.