

Florence Weihs, 80 ✓

Feb. 15, 1924 - May 12, 2004

WESTPHALIA – Florence M. "Sonny" Weihs, son of Frank and Kunigunda Engel Weihs, was born Feb. 15, 1924, in Panama. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He attended country school in Panama.

Sonny married Mildred Cihak Oct. 8, 1960, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Creston. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Council Bluffs for a short time before moving to Westphalia. Sonny ran the lumber saw for his father's lumber making business. He also operated a cornsheller and trucking operation hauling grain. Sonny also repaired lawn mowers and automobiles. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, a 3rd Degree member of the Earling Council No. 1741 Knights of Columbus and a 4th Degree member of the Luke E. Hart Assembly Knights of Columbus and its Chalice Club. He died May 12, 2004, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 80 years, two months and 26 days.

In addition to his parents, Sonny is preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, who died Nov. 9, 1983, four brothers, Franklin, Lawrence, Clarence and Alfred, and one sister, Annabel Schechinger. Survivors include his children, Michael Weihs of Westphalia; Mark Weihs of Melbourne, FL; Mary Weihs of Westphalia; and Jane Weihs of Des Moines; three sisters, Viola Musich of Harlan; Helen (Lavern) Musich of Westphalia; and Alma Petsche of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 17, 2004, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, with Rev. Michael G. Peters celebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery with Eldred Schmitz, Bernard Zimmerman and Urban Schneider honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Tom Musich, Mike Schechinger, Ed Weihs, Tim Schwery, Kelly Schwery and Tom Weihs. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

