

## Alvena Wattier

RANDOLPH — Services for Alvena Wattier, 92, Randolph, will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Frances Catholic Church here. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitations will be 3-9 p.m. with an 8:30 p.m. rosary on Monday at St. Frances Catholic Church. Johnson Funeral Home of Randolph is in charge of arrangements.

She died Thursday, June 28, 2007, at Colonial Manor in Randolph.

Alvena was born March 26, 1915, four and one-quarter miles south of Randolph, on her parents' farm. She was the only child of Henry and Emma (Albrecht) Engelbart. She attended School District 28 SE, located south of Randolph, where she completed the eighth grade. She then helped her parents on their farm south of Randolph in Wayne County.



Wattier

fourth generation of Alvena's

family.

Alvena married Walter Ludwig Wattier on Feb. 28, 1938, at St. Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. The couple purchased her parents' farm where they lived until 1983, when the couple moved to Hadar. They moved to the Colonial Manor in Randolph in 1996.

She was a member of St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph, St. Frances Circle 3, Kountry Klub Extension Club, and an assistant leader of A & E Girls 4-H Club. Alvena enjoyed singing, playing the piano and dancing.

She is survived by her seven children, Gerald and Kay Wattier of Hoskins, Russell Wattier of Tacoma, Wash., Ellen and Richard Bermel and Francis and Susan Wattier of Randolph, Mila and Gary Anderson of Coleridge, Kenneth Wattier of Randolph, Sharon and Tom Sanford of Norfolk; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Walter on Dec. 5, 2001.

The Rev. John Andrews will officiate with music by organist, Ruth Carstens, and cantor, George Bradley.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons: Kurt Wattier, Dan Wattier, Charlie Wattier, Jeff Bermel, Cory Bermel, Dean Wattier, Deon Anderson, Randy Wattier, Dale Sanford and Heath Sanford.

Honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters: Kelli Sovereign, Brandi Fuchs, Michelle Backer, Sonya Maas, Misti Anderson, Karie West and all of Alvena's great-grandchildren.