

Loretta Wattier

RANDOLPH — Services for Loretta A. Wattier, 85, Randolph, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at St. Frances Catholic Church here. The Rev. Ronald Battiato will officiate with burial in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Tuesday with a Christian Mothers rosary at 3 p.m. and a parish rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Randolph.

She died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998, at Osmond General Hospital.

The daughter of Jim and Mayme (Abts) Dendinger was born Oct. 17, 1913, at Coleridge. She graduated from St. Frances High School in Randolph and attended Wayne State College. She taught school in the Belden and Coleridge districts.

She married Leo Wattier on June 6, 1939, at Coleridge. The couple farmed in Wayne County until 1973 when they moved to town.

Mrs. Wattier was a member of the Christian Mothers.

Survivors include four sons and spouses, James and Marie of Ingalls, Kan., Roger and Arjean of Beatrice, Thomas and Elaine of Laurel and Larry and Debra of Norfolk; one daughter and spouses, Barbara and Alan Burbach of Randolph; one stepson, Bob of Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Helen Dwyer and Marie Lenhoff, both of Randolph, and Genevieve Durante of Osmond; 28 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one grandson.



Wattier

Loretta Ann Wattier

Born

October 17, 1913 Coleridge, Nebraska

Entered Into Rest

December 13, 1998 Osmond, Nebraska

Age

85 Years 1 Month 26 Days

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Frances Catholic Church
Randolph, Nebraska

Wednesday, December 16, 1998, 10:30 A.M.

Celebrant

Rev. Ron Battiato

Music

Organist: Ruth Carstens

Cantor: Mary Rose Backhaus

Casket Bearers

Dick Wattier Neil Wattier

Eric Wattier Bert Wattier

Jeff Wattier Jim Burbach

Honorary Casket Bearers

Lou Dwyer Don Lenhoff

Paul Wattier Vincent Wattier

Gordon Boatman Sylvester Winkelbauer

Interment

St. Frances Cemetery Randolph, Nebraska

Johnson's Funeral Homes

Randolph & Norfolk Nebraska

'MAY I GO NOW?'

"Do you think the time is right?

May I say goodbye to pain-filled days and endless lonely nights?

I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be.

So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?

I didn't want to go at first. I fought with all my might.

But something seems to draw me now to a warm and loving light. I want to go. I really do.

It's difficult to stay.

But still I try as best I can to live just one more day.

To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears.

I know you're sad and you're afraid, because I see your tears

I'll not be far.

I promise that, and I hope you'll always know

That my spirit will be close to you, wherever you may go.

Thank you so for loving me.

You know I love you, too,

That's why it's so hard to say goodbye and end this life with you.

So hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say,

because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today."