

Rose Zimmerman, 96

April 10, 1901 - Oct. 10, 1997

WESTPHALIA - Rose Zimmerman, daughter of Adam and Mary Anna (Zimmerman) Schmitz, was born in Westphalia, April 10, 1901. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, and also attended school at St. Boniface.

May 3, 1927, at her family's Westphalia home, she married Martin Zimmerman. The couple lived on the home place, where she did gardening and sewing for others. Martin died Oct. 10, 1974, in Harlan. Rose remained in her home until 1992, when she became a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. After her son, Ron, remodeled the home place, she lived with his family for several months during 1994. She then moved back to Little Flower Haven. She was a lifelong member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She died Oct. 10, 1997, at the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home at age 96 years and six months.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Martin Zimmerman; three sisters, Mary Schwery, Josephine Kuhl and Ida Coenen; and one brother, Emil Schmitz. Survivors include one son, Ron (Marilyn) Zimmerman of Westphalia; three grandchildren, Rick (Lora) Zimmerman of Golden, CO; Randy (Angie) Zimmerman of Omaha, NE and Brenda Zimmerman of Westphalia; one great granddaughter, Anissa Rose Zimmerman of Golden, CO, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 13, 1997, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, with the Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt officiating. Casket bearers were Gene Blum, Dale Gross, Bill Goetzinger and Charles Goetzinger. Burial was in the St. Boniface Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

