

OBITUARIES

Katherine Ann Goedken, 76

Kathryn Ann Goedken was born Aug. 16, 1926 on the family farm near Lamont, the daughter of Leonard and Marcelle Schiendler Kortenkamp. She attended county schools and later graduated from Aurora High School with the class of 1943. After school she worked for City Laundry in Oelwein.

Kathryn was united in marriage to Elmer Edward Goedken on April 15, 1947, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lamont. To this union was born nine children: Linda, Diane, Larry, Nancy, Connie, Joan, Peggy, Francis and Sharon. They farmed near Aurora and then moved to their present farm near Lamont. Elder died on March 19, 1985. Kathryn continued living on the family farm until her death.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Lamont and the Ladies Rosary Society.

Kathryn entered into eternal rest on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 in Peoples Hospital in Independence, following a battle with concern. She was 76.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her sister Gladys Johnson.

Survivors include her two sons: Larry of Lamont and Francis (Lori) of Winthrop; her seven daughters: Linda (Gray) Fox of Janesville, WI; Diane (Rick) Wild of Lansing; Nancy (Kevin) Kress of Rowley; Connie (Glenn) Curtis of Aurora; Joan (Richard) Postel of State Center; Peggy (Greg) Pagel of Sumner; and Sharon (Mike) Wallace of Red Oak, 25 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; her brother James Kortenkamp of Independence and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18 in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Jack Paisley officiating. Music was provided by Beth Hamlett and Donna Moeller. Casketbearers were her grandsons: Scott Fox, Steven Wild, Brian Kress, Chris Curtis, Chad Postel, Colin Pagel, and Matthew Wallace. Honorary bearers were also her grandsons: Keith Foz, Todd Wild, Mark Kress, and Shawn Curtis. Interment was in St. Albert's Cemetery in Lamont.

The Fawcett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.