



## Anna Boelz

January 3, 1912 - March 25, 2005

Anna Mathilda Kempe was born on January 3, 1912 to Emanuel and Josephine (Knopf) Kempe at Bluffton. Anna passed away on March 25, 2005 at the Staples Care Center at the age of 93 years. On December 28, 1937, Anna married Walter August Boelz at Bluffton. Walter preceded her in death in 2000. She taught school in country schools around the area. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, and card playing. Anna lived in this area her entire life. Anna is preceded in death by her husband, Walter; parents, Emanuel and Josephine; daughter, Josephine; son, Edward; grandson, Ryan; sisters, Marie, Sr. Afra CSJ, Neva, Sr. Neva, and Agnes; and brothers, Louie, Mike, and Matthew. Anna is survived by her daughter, Martha (Laverne) Dahlvang of Staples; sons, Eugene (Chris) of Staples, Henry of Sebeka, and Richard of Holdingford; sister, Mona Kempe of Bluffton; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. The Funeral Mass was held Monday (3/28/2005) at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples with Fr. Peter Kirchner celebrating. The interment was in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Bluffton. The pallbearers were Brad Kempe, Rod Kempe, Frank Vogel, Paul Vogel, Joe Vogel, and Ken Berg.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the opportunity to spend time with Anna occasionally in the past couple of years. Our conversations were always interesting and an indication of her broad interests and fine intelligence. I looked forward to time with her. I admired her kindness, her faith and her personal strength. I am sure these were gifts she shared with many.

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**Jane Erckenbrack** - March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have not had the chance to visit with her very often during the past years but will always remember how good she was to us when we were children. She is home now.

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**Mary Anna Hammes** - March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM