

Elizabeth Kloewer, 69

Defiance — Elizabeth Catherine Kloewer, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Blum Goetzinger, was born Sept. 15, 1911, in Roselle. She was baptized and confirmed at the Catholic church. She attended school in Defiance, and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On June 2, 1931, she married Peter Frank Kloewer at St. Peter's church in Defiance. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Defiance for many years. After retiring in the late 1960's, they continued to live on the same farm. Mrs Kloewer was a member of St. Peter's church, Defiance, St. Peter's Altar Society and the Defiance Silver Tops.

She died at Mercy hospital, Co. Bluffs, on Friday, Jan. 23, 1981, at age 69 years, 4 months and 8 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sons, Joseph, Lawrence and Virgil; two granddaughters, Mamie Elizabeth Rosman and Mary Beth Kloewer and two sisters, Helen Kaufman and Clara Kloewer. Survivors include her husband, Peter of the Manilla Manor; three sons, Harry of Papillion, Neb., Leonard of Underwood and Kenneth of Kirkman, two daughters, Irene (Mrs Louis) Rosman of Harlan, and Eilene (Mrs Donovan) Thorell of Omaha, Neb. and her daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Kloewer of Fremont, Neb.; 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild; five brothers, LaVerne Goetzinger of Arion, Edward Goetzinger of Westphalia, Virgil Goetzinger of Alma, Mich., and Charles and LeRoy Goetzinger, both of Defiance; six sisters, Irene (Mrs Clarence) Backhaus of Manilla, Lucille (Mrs Ed) Hoxworth of Omaha, Marcella (Mrs Ed) Foley of Carroll, Josephine (Mrs Albert) Heller of Defiance, Cleta Haven and Rose Marie (Mrs Everett) Rasmussen, both of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance on Monday, Jan. 26, 1981, with Rev. Gerald Deere as celebrant and Rev. Donald Bruck as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery with Gary Kloewer, James Rosman, Jerry Rosman, David Kloewer, Steve Kloewer and James Kloewer serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, handled the arrangements.