

## **Nora Maude Ahrenholtz, 81**

**Feb. 4, 1911 — March 14, 1992**

**DEFIANCE** — Nora Maude Ahrenholtz, daughter of William H. and Lillian Stuckey Cox was born Feb. 4, 1911, at Ober, IN. At an early age her family moved to Defiance, where she was raised and graduated from the Defiance High School in 1928.

March 5, 1929, she married Lee Ahrenholtz at Defiance and to this union seven children were born. They farmed in the Defiance area and she was an active member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Defiance for most of her life. She was also a member of the Farm Bureau Club, the Union Twp. cemetery Assoc. They moved to Harlan in 1982. She had been a resident of the Manilla Manor since May of 1991. She died March 14, 1992, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 81 years, 1 month and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a step-father, Albert Kingsbury, husband, Lee; 4 sisters, Osa Cox, Irma Eigler, Alice Wolf and Myrtle Meyer; a half-sister, Etta Ziegler and a half-brother, Ray Cox and two great-grandchildren, Susan LeBaugh and Samantha Ahrenholtz. Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy (Mrs William) Gessmann of Denison; Delores (Mrs Jack) Perkins of Co. Bluffs and Beverly (Mrs Jerald) Knudsen of Charter Oak; four sons, Robert (Marge) of Harlan; Dave (Judie) of Harlan; Galen (Mary) of Harlan and Dan of Treynor. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Services were held March 17, 1992 at Salem United Methodist Church in Defiance with Rev. Walter Bernard, officiating. Casketbearers were Brian Knudsen, Leroy Gessmann, Alan Ahrenholtz, Kent Ahrenholtz, Danielle Ahrenholtz, Christine Ahrenholtz, and Denise LeBaugh. Burial was in the Union Twp. cemetery in Defiance. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.