

## Anthony J. Appel, 90

Oct. 18, 1907 - Jan. 4, 1998

**LAMAR, MO** - Anthony John Appel, son of Peter and Mary (Koppold) Appel, was born Oct. 18, 1907, in Frankfort, SD. He was baptized at a Catholic Church in Frankfort, SD. At age five, Tony moved with his parents to Centerville, where he was confirmed in the Catholic Church and attended school. After school, he worked in coal mines and harvested the land.

He married Adeline Louise Kirschbaum April 11, 1937, at St. Peter's Church in Defiance. To this union two daughters were born, Betty Ann and Bernice. After their marriage, they farmed in the Defiance area where they raised purebred Hampshire hogs. He showed championship hogs at area county fairs and at the Iowa State Fair. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance for many years until moving to Lamar, MO, where they joined St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus. Jan. 4, 1998, Tony died at Barton County Memorial Hospital in Lamar, MO, at age 90 years, two months and 17 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife, Adeline Appel of Lamar, MO; his daughters, Betty Ann Schiltz (Ron) of Lamar, MO and Bernice Willadsen (Hans) of Ocheyedan; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; his sister, Elizabeth Appel of New York; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 10, 1998, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Joseph Brown celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Defiance with Clark Wood, Dean Willadsen, Bill Martin, John Schiltz, Dan Willadsen and Jim Schiltz casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.