

## **Lucille I. Ernest, 68**

**March 6, 1923 — July 21, 1991** ✓

**DEFIANCE** - Lucille Isabelle (Feser) Ernest, daughter of Henry and Magdalene (Lena) (Schaben) Feser was born March 6, 1923, on a farm near Harlan. She died July 21, 1991, at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, at age 68 years, four months and 15 days. She was baptized at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, and during her school years, She lived with her family in Defiance. She received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, and graduated from St. Paul's High School in 1941.

March 11, 1944, she married Fred F. Ernest, an Army Air Force Master Sergeant serving his country during WW II as an airplane maintenance technician. After his honorable discharge from the service Nov. 8, 1945, she and her two month old daughter, Lucille "Kathy" moved to N.J., where Fred was employed since 1941 as a Passenger Conductor on the Railroad. In 1960, they moved into a second new home they built, where they lived until his retirement from the railroad, and his death in 1982. Jan. 16, 1985, she sold her home in N.J., and moved back to Defiance. This has been her home since that time. In addition to being a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, she was a member of the Silver Tops.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a sister, Elvera and two brothers, Raymond and Aldron. Surviving her is her daughter, Lucille "Kathy" (Dale) Adler of Palmer, AK.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Lavern and Leo Feser, both of Defiance; three sisters, Mary (Mrs Ed) Brummer of Dow City; Ann (Mrs Alvin) Thompson of New Orleans, LA., and Pauline Bissen of Defiance; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 24, 1991 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Dennis Trausch, celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul cemetery with Jeff Feser, Brad Feser, Paul Heiman, Larry Bissen, Dale L. Feser, and Walter Brummer, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.