

## Aldron A. Feser, 68

**DEFIANCE** — Aldron Anthony Feser, son of Henry and Magdalena "Lena" (Schaben) Feser was born on a farm near Panama, on March 10, 1919. He died at the Crawford County Memorial hospital in Denison, Jan. 27, 1988 at age 68 years, 10 months and 17 days.

He was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. He then moved with his family to CO for three years. He was confirmed and received his First Communion at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. He attended first grade at St. Joseph's School in Earling and then attended school in Defiance, graduating from St. Paul's High School with the class of 1937. On April 24, 1941, he was inducted into the U.S. Army, serving his country during WW II in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater as a construction technician. After his honorable discharge on Jan. 6, 1946, he returned to the Defiance area where he farmed and sold real estate. He retired from farming in 1961, and continued to live in Defiance and sell real estate.

On Nov. 30, 1970, he married Beverly Shanahan at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. In June of 1980, they built a new house and moved in Sept. 19, 1980. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance and the American Legion, Defiance Post No. 707.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond and a sister, Elvera. He is survived by his wife, Beverly of Defiance; a son, Scott Shanahan of Defiance; a foster daughter, Dixie Schrieber of Defiance; two brothers, Lavern and Leo of Defiance; four sisters, Mary Ella (Mrs Ed) Brummer, Dow City; Lucille (Mrs Fred) Ernest, Defiance; Ann (Mrs Alvin) Thompson, Metairie, LA; and Pauline (Mrs Joe) Bissen of Defiance; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Jan. 30, 1988 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Defiance, with Rev. Lawrence Beeson as the celebrant and Rev. Garry Culver as the concelebrating priest. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul cemetery, Defiance, with Dale Feser, Dean Feser, Phil Freund, Duane Feser, Larry Bissen and Wally Brummer serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.