

Beverly Feser, 62 ✓

Feb. 22, 1932 - Oct. 10, 1994

Defiance - Beverly Jean Feser, daughter of Otto and Susan (Pauley) Koppold was born Feb. 22, 1932 at Harlan. She was confirmed and made her First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama and attended grade school in Panama. In 1944, she moved with her parents to Defiance and graduated from St. Paul's High School in 1949. After graduation, she attended Iowa Beauty School in Des Moines, graduating in 1950. She then owned and operated a beauty shop in Defiance.

June, 1961, she married Joe Shanahan in Sioux City. He died of cancer July 19, 1962 and his son Scott was born Dec. 14, 1962. After her husband's death, she operated the Shamrock Tavern and in 1967, she purchased the tavern and cafe and operated that until 1973.

Nov. 27, 1970 she married Aldron Feser at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. In 1980, they built their new home in Defiance and in 1984 they received a foster child into their home by the name of Dixie Schrieber who was like another of their own children. After his death Feb. 27, 1988, she continued to make her home in Defiance. She died Oct. 10, 1994 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha at age 62 years, seven months and 18 days. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance and St. Peter's Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands and a sister, Joyce Goetz. Surviving is her son Scott Shanahan and foster daughter Dixie Schrieber, both of Defiance and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was concelebrated Oct. 13, 1994 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Joseph Kula celebrant and Rev. Ben Jensen of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dow City Concelebrating. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery in Defiance with Gene West, Terry Goetz, Erv Pauley, Don Thomas, Phil Freund, LaVern Koppold and Larry Bissen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.