

Margaret G. Hulsebus, 84

March 29, 1917 - Jan. 16, 2002

DEFIANCE - Margaret Gladys Hulsebus, daughter of William and Mary (Beckman) Hulsebus, was born March 29, 1917, on a farm northwest of Defiance. She was baptized and confirmed at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Defiance. She attended school at Washington Township No. 7 country school and graduated from the eighth grade. She then stayed at home and took care of the farm. Margaret moved with her mother into the town of Defiance. She babysat for over 70 different families in Defiance and surrounding areas. She was the janitor of her church in Defiance, until an automobile accident. She died at the Denison Care Center in Denison, Jan. 16, 2002, at age 84 years, nine months and 18 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers and sister, Carl, Wesley, Florence and Glenn. She is survived by her brother, David Hulsebus (Phylliss) of Defiance; a sister-in-law, Helen Hulsebus of Grinnell; nieces, Sharon Richmann of Indianola; Kathleen Ramsey of Unionville, MO; JoAnn Thompson of Palatine, IL; Marla Ahart of Denison; Marge Armentrout of Denison; nephews, Steven Hulsebus of Fort Dodge; Daryl Hulsebus of Defiance and John Reibhoff and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 18, 2002, at the Defiance Methodist Church in Defiance, with Rev. Leon Wallace officiating. Burial was in Union Township Cemetery in Defiance, with Steven Hulsebus, Tim Muller, Jeff Ahrenholtz, Denny Muller, Dean W. Ahrenholtz and Hal Youngkin casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.