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## **Clayton Ingram, 77**

**DEFIANCE** — Clayton Arthur Ingram, son of Harry and Elizabeth (Clayton) Ingram was born near Lewis on June 3, 1910. He attended school in Lewis and then Defiance and worked for area farmers.

Oct. 6, 1937, he married Lenora Goeres at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. He owned and operated his own trucking business until 1967, when he became an employee of Shelby county. After he retired in 1976, they continued to make their home in Defiance. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan, Feb. 4, 1988 at age 77 years, eight months and one day. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bob and Jim and one sister, Elizabeth. He is survived by his wife, Lenora of Defiance; two brothers, Clarence of Defiance and Donald of Papillion, NE; two sisters, Marge Schrader and Helen

Petersen both of Omaha; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 6, 1988 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Defiance with Rev. Garry Culver as the celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery, Defiance with Ronald Ingram, Donald Ingram, Steve Ingram, John Blum, Dennis Anastasi and Gary Feser serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.