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Otto Koppold, 91 ✓

May 31, 1901 — Feb. 21, 1993

DEFIANCE — Otto Joseph Koppold, son of Wendell and Mary (Guderjahn) Koppold was born May 31, 1901, at Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, and attended St. Boniface School.

Oct. 7, 1924, he married Susan Pauley at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed west of Panama for seven years before moving to the Harlan area where they lived until 1938. They then returned to a farm near Panama where they

lived until 1943. At that time, they moved to a farm near Defiance. After the death of his wife, March 11, 1970, he continued to live on the farm until 5 years ago when he made his home with his daughter, Beverly in Defiance. He died Feb. 21, 1993, at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, at age 91 years, 8 months, and 21 days. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Joycelyn; two brothers, Frank and Gottlieb; and one sister, Rose. He is survived by one daughter, Beverly Feser of Defiance; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Veronica Wolken of Harlan; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 24, 1993, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Dennis Trausch, celebrating. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery in Defiance with Gene West, Virgil Koppold, Harley Rodgers, Ervin Pauley, Ivo Coenen and LaVern Koppold casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.