

✓ Warren G. Kohl, 78

March 29, 1921 - Sept. 9, 1999

DEFIANCE - Warren G. Kohl was born on March 29, 1921, to Anna (Andersen) and Atman Van Kohl. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. He graduated from Tennant High School where he was a member of the Tennant High School basketball team.

He married Leona Arkfeld June 9, 1943, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. To this union were born two children, Alvin and Arlene. The couple began farming near Portsmouth later acquiring additional ground in the Defiance area. Warren continued farming until retirement. Throughout his adult life, he was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Defiance. He died Sept. 9, 1999, at his home in Defiance, at age 78 years, five months and 11 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leona; sister, Louise Andersen, and brother, William Kohl. He is survived by his son, Alvin Kohl of Defiance; daughter, Arlene (Ralph) Harrington of San Jose, CA; sisters, Betty (Marty) Christensen of Pueblo, CO; Pearl Kenny of Abilene, KS; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 11, 1999, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Defiance, with Noel Bartmess, Daniel Kohl, Daniel Kenkel, Joel Montgomery, Ronald Arkfeld and Patrick Harrington casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

