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Susan Kohles, 92

Jan. 14, 1910 – Feb. 23, 2002

DENISON – Susan Kohles was born on a farm at Earling, Jan. 14, 1910, daughter of William Frederick and Margaret Reilander Graeve. She was raised on the farm and received her education in the rural schools.

Jan. 19, 1932, she married Henry Kohles at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling. They farmed in the Defiance and Buck Grove areas until retiring and moving to Denison. Henry died Sept. 2, 1985, and Susan continued to reside in their home at Denison. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison. In August of 1994 she moved to the Manilla Manor and it was there she died Feb. 23, 2002, at age 92 years, one month and nine days.

Including her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Matthew and Chris Graeve, and one sister, Theresa Tillmann. She is survived by special friends, Russ and Kris Lehan and family of Denison; one sister-in-law, Elva Graeve of Earling; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 27, 2002, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison, with Father Edward Murray and Father Robert Gralapp celebrants. Casket bearers were Russ Lehan, Lee Gross, Mel Graeve, Dennis Holdsworth, Mitch Swanson and Dean Graeve. Burial was at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery in Denison. The Pfannebecker Funeral Home in Denison in charge of arrangements.