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Eleanor C. Loehr, 84

Aug. 27, 1915 – March 25, 2000

DEFIANCE – Eleanor Celia Loehr, daughter of John and Johanna (Engel) Sontag, was born Aug. 27, 1915, at Panama. She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She attended St. Paul's Catholic School in Defiance, graduating with the class of 1933.

In October of 1954, she married Zeno "Lefty" Loehr at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She worked cleaning houses in Harlan and later as a filler at Variety Distributors also in Harlan. She was a member of St. Peter's Ladies Council where she volunteered for church functions. She died March 25, 2000, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 84 years, six months and 26 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, John Sontag and Leo Sonntag, and her sisters, Euphersine Johnson and Rosalie Sontag. She is survived by her husband, Zeno "Lefty" Loehr of Defiance; her brother, Lavern Sontag of Marshall, MN; her sister, Marie Mulvihill of Virginia Beach, VA; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 28, 2000, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Reverend Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Defiance, with John Wells, Robert Bussard, John Goeser, Urban Schneider, Don Sonntag and Ron Jorgensen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.