

Frank J. Miller, 85

DEFIANCE — Frank Joe Miller, the son of Peter and Anna (Goeres) Miller was born on Nov. 14, 1901 on a farm south of Defiance. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. He attended school in Defiance and grew to adulthood on his parents farm.

On April 9, 1929, he married Isabel Weihs at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. Eight children were born to this union. After they were married, they farmed near Buck Grove for nine years. They then moved to a farm near Defiance. After he retired from farming in 1967, they continued to live on the farm until April of 1985, when they moved into Defiance. He became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling in March of 1986. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on May 30, 1987, at age 85 years, 6 months and 16 days. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Jim. He is survived by his wife, Isabel of Defiance; six sons, Don of Defiance, Vernon of Irwin, Eugene of Ralston, NE, Marvin of Harlan; Duane of Denison and Larry of Defiance; two daughters, Norma (Mrs Tony) Buettel of Omaha and Mary (Mrs Joe) Gross of Donahue; 27 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Peter of Lohrville, Lawrence of Long Beach, CA and Joe of Defiance; two sisters, Elizabeth McCord of Denison and Kate (Walt) Muller of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 2, 1987 at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance with Rev. Garry Culver as the celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul cemetery, Defiance, with Mike Miller, Keith Miller, Matthew Miller, Scott Miller, Joe Miller, Randy Buettel and Andy Miller serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.