

Isabel Miller, 82

DEFIANCE - Isabel Caroline Miller, daughter of Joseph and Theresa (Schiltz) Weihs was born on a farm near Westphalia on March 13, 1906. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan on May 10, 1988 at age 82 years, one month and seven days. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. She attended country school near Westphalia and at the age of 11 years, moved with her family to Defiance.

On April 9, 1929, she married Frank Miller at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Buck Grove for nine years before moving to a farm near Defiance. In April of 1985, they moved into Defiance. After the death of Frank on May 30, 1987, she continued to make her home in Defiance. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, St. Peter's Altar Society, and Silver Tops Senior Citizens in Defiance.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Frank, George, Tony and Joe and four sisters, Anna, Mamie, Emma and Clara. She is survived by 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) Bueltel of Omaha, NE and Mary Carol (Mrs Joe) Gross of Donahue; 32 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 13, 1988 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Defiance, with Rev. Garry Culver as the celebrant. Burial was in St. Peter & Paul cemetery with Joe Miller, Mike Miller, Matt Miller, Andy Miller, Scott Miller, Craig Miller, Gary Bueltel and Gregory Gross serving as casket bearer. Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of the arrangements.