

Arlene W. Pauley, 86

Aug. 30, 1915 - Dec. 3, 2001

DEFIANCE — Arlene W. Pauley, daughter of Tony and Barbara (Gorsche) Pauley, was born Aug. 30, 1915, in Defiance. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, and attended school at St. Paul's Catholic School graduating in 1934. She always lived at home with her parents and her brother, Ed. As her parents grew older, she remained at home to care for them. After the death of her parents, she continued to reside at her parents' home where she cared for her brother. Not long after the death of her brother, Arlene built a new house in 1982, and this is where she lived until 1992, when she became a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing Home. She was a past member of the Altar Society and lifetime member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She died Dec. 3, 2001, at Little Flower Haven Nursing Home at age 86 years, three months and three days.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Ed, Emil, Alice, Valdine, Don and Lucille. She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Severa Pauley and Margaret Pauley, and her brother-in-law, Clement Bieker; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 8, 2001, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was held in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Defiance, with Don Dotzler, Robert J. Weis, Pat Goeser, Bill Schaben, Tim Coenen and Jim Dotzler casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.