

## Laura J. Sontag, 82

May 7, 1912 - Jan. 21, 1995

**Manilla** - Laura "Sonny" Sontag, daughter of John and Johanna (Engel) Sontag, was born at Panama May 7, 1912. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. After the death of her mother, an aunt and uncle raised her at Defiance. She received her education at St. Paul's Catholic School in Defiance. She entered nursing training at St. Margaret's Hospital in Kansas City, KS and became a registered nurse. She was later employed at Menorah Hospital in Kansas City where she was the supervisor of the third floor for fifteen years.

Dec. of 1989, she became a resident of the Manilla Manor in Manilla. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. She died Jan. 21, 1995 at the Manilla Manor at age 82 years, eight months and 14 days.

Besides her parents, two sisters and one brother preceded her in death - Euphersine Johnson, Rosalie Sontag and John Sontag. She is survived by two brothers - Leo (Isabell) Sonntag of Harlan and LaVern (Agnes) Sontag of Marshall, MN; two sisters, Eleanor (Zeno "Lefty") Loehr of Defiance and Marie (Glenn) Mulvihill of Lakewood, CA; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Jan. 23, 1995 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Thomas Crowley, celebrant. Burial was held at Sts. Peter and Paul's cemetery in Defiance with Tom Sontag, Dennis Dotzler, Jerry Heller, Jerry Sonntag, Don Sonntag and Marvin Sonntag casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.