

Henry Wageman, 80

Nov. 10, 1912 — Jan. 3, 1993

DEFIANCE — Henry Franklin Wageman, son of Edward and Magdalena (Klein) Wageman was born Nov. 10, 1912, in Defiance. He died Jan. 3, 1993, at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, at age 80 years, one month, and 24 days. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. He attended country school until he was nine years old, when he quit school to help his father on the family farm. Dec. 27, 1937, he married Ann Folz at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived northwest of Defiance for the next 55 years, and farmed for 48 years. He farmed with his brother, Elmer until 1973. In Aug. of 1992, he became ill and moved to the Senior Citizens Apartments in Manilla. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance and the Holy Name Society.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Kay; an infant stillborn son; and a sister, Rose. Surviving is his wife, Ann Wageman of Manilla; two daughters, Sharon (Jack) Weiland of Bridgeport, TX.; and Norma (Jim) Gross of Manilla; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Kathryn Sonderman of Harlan; Verdilla Bertelsen and Ann (Clyde) Wetherby, both of Minneapolis, MN.; Josephine Marshall of Defiance; and Leona Buman of Harlan; 3 brothers, George (Marybelle) Wageman of Harlan; Elmer (Margaret) Wageman of Defiance; and Edward (Pat) Wageman of Moorhead, MN.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Jan. 6, 1993, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Dennis Trausch, celebrant and Rev. Eugene Klein and Rev. Lloyd White, concelebrating. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul cemetery with Doug Gross, Craig Weiland, Rick Gross, Steve Gross, Jeff Weiland and Bruce Gross casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.