

The Life Story of -

ADOLPH DOTZLER, 63

DEFIANCE — Adolph Joseph Dotzler, son of Joseph and Margaret Blum Dotzler, was born June 17, 1910 in Templeton. He died at Myrtle Memorial hospital on Dec. 22, 1973 at age 63 years, 6 months, 5 days. In Sept. of 1913 he moved with his parents and family to Defiance, and he grew to adulthood in this community. This has been his home since that time. He was baptized at the Sacred Heart church in Templeton and confirmed at St. Peter's church in Defiance. He married Louise Wells in Omaha, Nebr. on Sept. 7, 1942 and after their marriage they made their home in Defiance. On Sept. 12, 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served overseas for almost 3 years aboard the Cruiser, the U.S.S. Trenton, during W.W. II. After his discharge he returned to Defiance and he became a motor grader operator, working for Shelby county since that time. He is a member of St. Peter's church in Defiance. He is also a member of St. Peter's Holy Name Society and of the Defiance Post No. 707 of the American Legion of Defiance.

Mr Dotzler was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Louise; his two step-sons, John and Leonard Wells, both of Defiance; and by five grandchildren; by four sisters, Barbara (Mrs Frank Koppold) of Harlan; Margaret (Mrs Lee Koppold) of Harlan; Lena (Mrs Frank Schleier) of Defiance; and Irene (Mrs Jake Erlbacher) of Harlan; by three brothers, Joe Dotzler of Defiance, Felix Dotzler of Harlan and A.J. "Hooky" Dotzler of Defiance; by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance on Monday, Dec. 24, 1973 with Rev James A. Freeman as celebrant. Military rites were conducted by members of Defiance Post No. 707, American Legion of Defiance. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in Defiance with Zeno N. Loehr as honorary bearer. Pallbearers were: Joe Miller, Charles Coenen, Charles Lehan, Leo Munchrath, James Feser, and Earl Powers. The Pauley Home for Funerals of Harlan was in charge of funeral arrangements.