



OBITUARY

Reidl. In addition to her husband, Joseph of Defiance, she is survived by four sons, Robert of Ankeny, Raymond and Donald, both of Defiance and Kenneth of Omaha, Neb.; 25 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren; one half brother, Al Schechinger of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance with Rev. David Fenelon as the celebrant and Rev. Fred Reischl as the con-celebrant.

Burial was in the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery in Defiance with Mike Dotzler, Joe J. Dotzler, Bill E. Dotzler, Dennis Wilwerding, Joe B. Dotzler II and Raymond P. Dotzler Jr. all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.



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THE LIFE STORY OF —

Leona M. Dotzler, 77

Leona Marie Dotzler, the daughter of Frank and Christina Schomer Grobemier, was born July 1, 1906, on a farm north of Harlan in Westphalia twp. She was baptized, received her First Communion, and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. She attended St. Boniface Catholic school in Westphalia, until 1919, when she moved with her parents to Defiance. She then attended St. Paul's school in Defiance for one year graduating from the eighth grade. She then attended Mount Loretta school in Co. Bluffs and grew to adulthood on the family farm near Defiance.

On Sept. 14, 1926, she married Joseph B. Dotzler at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Defiance, until 1970, when they retired and continued to live on the farm.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church and also St. Peter's Altar Society, both of Defiance. She died at Myrtle Memorial hospital in Harlan on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1984 at the age of 77 years, 6 months and 9 days.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Grace Wilwerding; one granddaughter, Lois Cromwell; one brother, Ralph Grobemier; and one sister, Lena