

Adeline L. Appel, 90

March 11, 1911 - Feb. 12, 2002

DEFIANCE – Adeline Louise Appel was born to Loa (Shannon) and William Kirschbaum March 11, 1911, at Defiance. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church and was a member of the Defiance High School Graduating Class of 1929. During her high school years and until 1937, she assisted her parents on the farm and showed Black Angus cattle in Omaha, Denver and Kansas City. At the age of 16, Adeline showed the champion Black Angus steer at Ak-Sar-Ben.

April 11, 1937, she married Anthony Appel at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. To this union two daughters, Betty Ann and Bernice, were born. Following their wedding, they farmed in the Defiance area where they raised purebred Hampshire hogs. She received a degree in Reflexology and gave treatments to many friends and relatives. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, for many years until moved to Lamar, MO, where she became a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She became a resident of Manilla Manor in March of 2001. She died Feb. 12, 2002, at Manilla Manor Care Center at age 90 years, 11 months and one day.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tony Appel, Jan. 4, 1998, and her two sisters, Mildred Herman and Helen Mosier. She is survived by her daughters, Betty Ann Schiltz of Lamar, MO and Bernice (Hans) Willadsen of Ocheyedan; seven grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 16, 2002, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with the Rev. Michael Berner celebrating. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Defiance, with Clark Wood, Dean Willadsen, Bill Martin, John Schiltz, Dan Willadsen and Jim Schiltz casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

