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Joyslyn I. Goetz. 64 F # 11 11 V

DEFIANCE – Joyslyn Isabelle Goetz, daughter of Otto and Susan (Pauley) Koppold was born on a farm near Panama, Aug. 30, 1925; She died at Bishop Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Oct. 31, 1989 at age 64 years, 2 months and one day. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She attended elementary and secondary schools in Panama and Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School with the class of 1944.

May 7, 1947, she married Donald F. Goetz at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. Five children were born to this union. After graduating from nurses training at St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Carroll, she practiced nursing at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan as a staff nurse, private duty nurse and in a supervisory position. She also actively participated as a volunteer nurse at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs, during the polio epidemic in 1952. In the later years of her life, she was a private duty nurse in Denison, and also served as an EMT for the Defiance Volunteer Fire Department. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, and was a member of St. Peter's Altar Society for several years.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald on Jan. 11, 1988. Survivors include four sons, James, Terry and David all of Defiance and Gene of Minneapolis, MN.; one daughter, Donajoy of Omaha, NE.; six grandchildren; her father, Otto Koppold of Defiance; her sister, Geverly Feser of Defiance; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Nov. 4, 1989 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Chuck Kottas as the celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Fred Reischl. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul cemetery, Defiance, with Don Muell, Dean Muell, Daniel Muell, Daniel Goetz, Richard Rasmussen and Scott Joseph Shanahan serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.