

## Louise M. Dotzler, 72

Louise Marie Dotzler, daughter of William J. and Marie Book was born April 10, 1914 in Earling. She was baptized in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. At age three, she moved with her parents to Golden, CO., and later moved to Denver. She was confirmed in the Catholic church in Denver, and attended school in Denver. In 1930, she returned to Iowa to live with her grandmother.

On Jan. 26, 1931, she married John Wells in Defiance. Three sons were born to this union. They made their home in Defiance. After the death of John in 1938, she continued to make her home in Defiance. On Sept. 7, 1942, she married Adolph Dotzler. Adolph died Dec. 22, 1973 and she continued to make her home in Defiance. It was there that she died Jan. 5, 1987 at age 72 years, 8 months and 26 days.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by one son, Donald; one brother, Jerome; and one sister, Arlene. She is survived by two sons, John and Leonard, both of Defiance; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 7, 1987 at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance with Rev. Garry Culver as celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery, Defiance with John W. Wells, Robert J. Wells, Brian C. Wells, Jerry Heller, Gary McCoy, Jerald Bleker, Ron Weihs and Alan Wilwerding as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge.