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Ida C. Farley, 94

DEFIANCE – Ida Christina Farley, the daughter of Henry and Dora (Schutt) Schraitor, was born near Irwin, Dec. 22, 1894. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan, Jan. 16, 1989, at age 94 years and 25 days. She attended grade school at Manilla and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm near Manilla.

Sept. 16, 1914, she married Loyd E. Farley. To this union two children were born. After their marriage, they farmed in the Whiting area before moving to Manilla where he worked for the Milwaukee Railroad. In 1952, she moved to Defiance to make her home with her daughter, Evelyn and her husband. In July of 1987, she became a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling and this has been her home since that time. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Defiance and the United Methodist Women; the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit # 442, Ute and was a Gold Star Mother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Clarence, who lost his life during WW II; a great granddaughter, Sheryl; two sisters, Mildred West and Elaine Eischeid; and a brother, Wilbert Schraitor. She is survived by her daughter, Evelyn (Mrs Clarence) Ingram of Defiance; a daughter-in-law, Florence Heeren of Denison; two granddaughters; three great grandchildren; three sisters, Katie Suiter and Helen Duncan of Co. Bluffs; and Florence Farley of Manilla; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Jan. 19, 1989 at Defiance United Methodist Church with Pastor Walter Bernard officiating. Burial was in the Manilla cemetery with Lynn Rickers, Dale Thomsen, Chuck Theulen, John J. Wells, Dean Thomsen and John H. Eischeid serving as casket bearers. Serving as honorary casket bearers were Neil Miller, Harold Bengé, David Hulsebus, Ray E. Pleak, Alfred Nielsen and Keith Ahrenholtz. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.