

## Beulah E. Feser, 76

December 29, 1918-May 13, 1995

**Defiance** - Beulah Evelyn Feser, daughter of Laurence and Estella Adelia (Sample) Bonham was born December 29, 1918 at Missouri Valley. She attended school in Missouri Valley graduating from high school in 1936 with a teachers certificate.

She married Lavern P. Feser at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Missouri Valley. To this union six children were born. After their marriage they lived at Defiance until 1942 when they moved to Missouri Valley. In 1948 they moved to a farm near Buck Grove where they resided until retiring in 1972. They then built a house in Defiance and have made this their home since. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. May 13, 1995 she died at her home in Defiance at age 76 years, four months and 14 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two infant brothers, two sons Dwayne and Lyle; a sister Lillie Van Cleave and a brother Alfred Bonham. Surviving are her husband Lavern of Defiance; her children Carol (Larry) Schimerowski of Earling, Linda (Jim) Duncan of Manilla, Deanina (Larry) Stessman, Brian Feser and a daughter-in-law Janet Feser all of Defiance; 21 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; a brother Clifford (Catherine) Bonham of Aurelia, a sister-in-law Millie Bonham of Boise, ID; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 16, 1995 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Tom Crowley celebrating. Burial was in the Calhoun Cemetery, Harrison County with Kevin Schimerowski, Jeff Feser, Scott Schimerowski, Brad Feser, Mike Stessman, Bruce Feser, Paul Heiman, Tim Schimerowski and Karl Heiman casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.