

Selina Marie Rewerts, 90

Nov. 7, 1907 - Nov. 18, 1997

DEFIANCE - Selina Marie Rewerts, daughter of Nicholas and Lenora Marie Kuhl Loehr, was born Nov. 7, 1907, in Defiance. She attended grade school and high school in Defiance, graduating in 1927. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic church. After high school, she attended Normal Training and received her certificate to teach school. She then taught country school for 5 1/2 years.



April 15, 1937, she married Reinhardt (Rhiny) Rewerts in Defiance. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Defiance where he operated the Defiance Lumber Yard. She was an active member of the community of Defiance and her church. She held offices in the Altar Society and helped organize the Silver Tops, a senior citizen group in Defiance in 1975, where she served in several offices. She also was secretary of the Shelby County Senior Citizen Board for many years. She was interested in Defiance history and helped to organize the Defiance Centennial Book as editor. She died Nov. 18, 1997, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, just eleven days after her 89th birthday.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Anice (Pat) Mueller, Delphine Fromm, Anita Quinn and Carola Schleier, and one brother, Rev. Norbert Loehr S.J. Survivors include her daughters, JoAnn Moore and Dorothy Krueger, both of Omaha, and one son, George (Judy) of Defiance; six grandchildren, Debbie Ewing (Nick); Don Krueger (Shelley); Diane Krueger; Lance Rewerts; Bruce Rewerts (Jennifer); Jay Rewerts; six great grandchildren; one brother, Cornelius Loehr (Mary) of Wheatridge, CO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 20, 1997, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Thomas Crowley celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Defiance, with Don Miller, LaVern Schmitz, Bob Wells, Bob Kloewer, Leonard Wells and Alan Jensen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.