

Mary E. Fister, 81

Defiance — Mary Ellen Fister, daughter of Wilner and Kathryn Loudenslager Tilton, was born on a farm near Defiance on Nov. 7, 1898. She attended school and grew to adulthood near Defiance. On Aug. 30, 1929, she married Morris Fister in Arnolds Park. They farmed near Defiance and later owned a business in Arlon.

Mr Fister died on May 31, 1966, after which Mrs Fister resided in Defiance. In 1971, she became a resident of Florence Towers in Omaha, Nebr. She died at St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday, Aug. 14, 1980 at age 81 years, 9 months and 7 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs Fister was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs Jessie Welch and one brother, Otto V. Tilton. Survivors include one brother, Neil Tilton of Sioux City, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, Pastor of Monroe Chapel and First United Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial was in Union twp. cemetery in Defiance with John Wells, Allan Jensen, Charles Lehan, Clarence Ingram, Peter M. Goeser and Clarence C. Campbell as casketbearers.
