



F. Louis Henkelman, 75

Defiance — Francis Louis Henkelman, son of Clem and Mary Schutte Henkelman was born in Neoga, Ill., on Aug. 30, 1902. He was baptized in the catholic faith in Neoga. As a small boy, he moved with his parents to Effingham, Ill., where he was confirmed. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Effingham. The family then

moved to Defiance and this was their home for three years before moving to Manilla.

On June 20, 1923, he married Ann Elizabeth McCaffery at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Manilla. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Henkelman farmed near Manilla for seven years and then moved to Defiance. Louis worked at the Standard Oil Station for several years and then went into the bee keeping business which was his occupation for over 40 years. After he retired in 1975, Mr and Mrs Henkelman continued to make their home in Defiance. Mr Henkelman died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Feb. 13, 1978 at age 75 years, 5 months and 13 days. He had been a long time member of St. Peter's church and the Holy Name Society in Defiance and had served on the town council for several years. He was a member of the American Beekeeping Federation and the Iowa Honey Producers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers - George, Edward and Bernard Henkelman; and by two sisters, Kathryn Jachens and Helen Rickelman. His survivors include his wife, Ann, of Defiance; three sons - Francis C. of Defiance, Harold of Oxford and Raymond of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; five daughters - Ardith (Mrs Robert Schaben) and Mary (Mrs LaVern Schmitz), both of Defiance, Loretta (Mrs Joseph Ray Kenkel) of Dunlap, Dorothy (Mrs Max Kenkel) of Earling and Agnes (Mrs Jay Menze) of Elkhorn, Nebr.; 43 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1978, with Rev. Donald Bruck as celebrant and Rev Jon Kautzky as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery with Nick Henkelman, Dan Henkelman, Jim Schaben, Rick Schmitz, Larry