

1984 Marie "Tillie" McBride, 73

Marie Mathilda McBride, the daughter of Mathew and Katherine Gross Schleier, was born June 8, 1910, on a farm near Defiance. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. She attended country school and grew to adulthood at home, helping to take care of her brothers, after her mother died.

On June 11, 1928, she married Charles Wright McBride at Defiance. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Buck Grote, for a few years and then returned to Defiance. This has been her home since that time.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. She died at Bergan Mercy hospital in Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1984 at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 21 days.

In addition to her parents, Mrs McBride was preceded in death by one son, Charles; two sisters, Johanna Stinn and Anna Lehan and one brother, Michael Schleier. She is survived by her two daughters, Kathleen Ingram of Springfield, Neb. and Delores Basler of Hancock; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; one brother, Frank Schleier of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance with Rev. Lawrence Beeson as celebrant.

Burial was in the St. Peter and Paul cemetery in Defiance with Stephen Ingram, Larry Ingram, Ronald McBride, John Rogers, Tim Bishop and Charles Lehan all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of handling the arrangements.