

# Emeran Weiland

**DEFIANCE** — Emeran John Weiland, son of Jacob and Catherine Kuhl Weiland, was born on a farm near Defiance, on Dec. 22, 1907. He died at Crawford County hospital in Denison on Jan. 15, 1977, at age 69 years and 23 days. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Peter's church in Defiance. He attended country school and St. Paul's school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After completing his schooling, he farmed near Defiance and this has been his home since that time. Mr Weiland was a 3rd Degree Member of the Earling Council No. 1741, Knights of Columbus and a 4th Degree Member of the Luke E. Hart Assembly, Knights of Columbus, where he was a Past Faithful Navigator and Chalice club member, both of Defiance. He was a life time member of St. Peter's church in Defiance.

Mr Weiland was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Marcus Weiland, who died in 1975. His survivors include four sisters - Martha Weiland, Irene (Mrs Ed Loehr) and Mildred (Mrs Bruno Goeser) of Defiance and Lenora (Mrs Art Hickey) of Manilla; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1977, with Rev. Donald Bruck as celebrant and Rev. Fred P. Reischl as concelebrant. Father Cooper of Vail was in the sanctuary. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery with Henry Wageman, Leonard Bissen, Francis Kenkel, Clarence Kenkel, Robert Mitchell and Dominic Lickteig serving as casketbearers.