

## Valentine Scheuring, 84

**DEFIANCE** — Valentine Herman Scheuring, the son of Joseph and Susana (Mumm) Scheuring was born May 2, 1903, on a farm west of Defiance. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on June 19, 1987 at age 84 years, 1 month and 17 days. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. He attended St. Paul's school in Defiance and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On April 6, 1932, he married Clara Gross at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. They then farmed in the Buck Grove and Dunlap vicinities until 1951, when they moved to Carroll, where they operated Val's Hauling Service. After she died on May 11, 1980, he continued to live in Carroll for a short time. He then became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling. This has been his home since that time. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance and the Knights of Columbus, Carroll, Council No. 266 of the 4th Degree Assembly.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Cecelia, Carmen and Marcella and one brother, Austin. He is survived by one brother, Vernon of Defiance; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was con-celebrated June 22, 1987 at St. Peter's Catholic church, Defiance with Rev. Garry Culver as the celebrant and Rev. Ken Gross as the con-celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery, Defiance with Dale Scheuring, Chuck Scheuring, Dean Mikels, Joe Scheuring, Richard Scheuring and Russell Kenkel serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.