

Jeanie Wells, 60

June 7, 1937 - Aug. 9, 1997



DEFIANCE - Jeanette Marie (Jeanie) Wells, daughter of Charles and Wilma (Blum) Lehan, was born June 7, 1937, in Grove Township near Defiance. She was confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance and attended St. Paul's Grade School and High School graduating in 1955. Jeanie was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance.

June 10, 1957, she married Leonard Wells at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. To this union three children were born. They have made Defiance their home. Jeanie worked in Lehan Grocery Store and was a bookkeeper for Wells Pumping Service. She took care of her brothers and sisters when they were young. She also did craft fairs. She died Aug. 9, 1997, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 60 years, two months and two days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Wilma Lehan. Survivors include her husband, Leonard Wells of Defiance; her children, Kelly McCoy (Gary) of Atlantic; Brian Wells (Laura) of Defiance; Kristina Chance (James) of Defiance; her brothers and sisters, Joe Lehan (Connie) of Minden; Bert Lehan (Suzanne) of Marcus; JoAnn Miller of California, PA; Dennis Lehan (Linda) of Dunlap; Connie Lehan-Spangler (David) of Shenandoah; Charles Lehan Jr. (Joni) of Glendale, AZ; Dan Lehan (Connie) of Harlan and James P. Lehan of Spencer; four grandchildren, Joshua, Matthew, Adam and Cory McCoy; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 12, 1997, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Thomas Crowley celebrating, Rev. Fred Reischl and Rev. Michael Berner concelebrating, assisting was Deacon Robert Sullivan. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery with Gary McCoy, Matthew McCoy, Adam McCoy, James Chance, Cory McCoy and Joshua McCoy serving as honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Joe Lehan, Charles Lehan Jr., Bert Lehan, Dennis Lehan, James P. Lehan and Daniel Lehan. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.