

# Peter F. Kloewer, 81

Peter Frank Kloewer, son of Anton and Barbara Gaul Kloewer, was born Feb. 13, 1901 on a farm near Westphalia. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic church and attended St. Boniface Catholic grade school, both in Westphalia. As a young boy, he moved with his family into Westphalia and there he grew to adulthood. In 1918, he moved to a farm near Defiance, where he farmed for many years.

On June 2, 1931, he married Elizabeth Goetzinger at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to farm near Defiance and did so for many years. After retiring in the late 1960's, they continued to live on the same farm. In July of 1979, he became a resident of the Manilla Manor Nursing Home in Manilla. This has been his home since that time.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance as well as a member of their Holy Name Society. He died at the Manilla Manor on Sunday, April 4, 1982 at the age of 81 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth on Jan. 23, 1981; three sons, Joseph, Lawrence and Virgil; two granddaughters, Mamie Elizabeth Rosman and Mary Beth Kloewer; four brothers, Paul, Tony, Alfonse and Aloysius and two sisters, Dorothy and Catherine.

He is survived by three sons, Harry of Papillion, Leonard of Underwood and Kenneth of Kirkman; two daughters, Irene (Mrs Louis) Rosman of Harlan and Eilene (Mrs Donovan) Thorell of Omaha; 20 grandchildren and three great grand-

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children; three brothers, Joe of Defiance, Vince of Manilla and Herman of Keosagua; one sister, Marie Kloewer of Defiance; nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance on Wednesday, April 7, 1982 with Msgr. John McIlhon as celebrant and the Rev. Robert Fangman and the Rev. Jacob Weiss as concelebrants.

Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery with James Rosman, Jerry Rosman, Gary Kloewer, David Kloewer, Steve Kloewer and James Kloewer serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.