

Leo ('Short')

Schleis, 61 *10-1-79*

REMSSEN, IA. — Services for a former Panama restaurant owner-operator, Leo ("Short") Schleis, 61, were held Friday here at St. Mary's church, with burial in the parish cemetery. Schleis died Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan.

Born and raised near Mapleton, he farmed in that area until 1956, when he and his family moved to Panama, where the Schleises operated a restaurant there until 1970. He and his wife moved to Remsen in 1970 and operated "Mom's Kitchen" there until his retirement in 1977.

Surviving are his wife, Stella; five sons - James of Waterloo, Nebr., John of Remsen, Michael of Atlantic, and Robert and Richard, both of home; three daughters — Nancy (Mrs Joe) Gagnon of Los Angeles, Calif., Patsy (Mrs Larry) Adams of Conroe, Texas, and Jeanie (Mrs Claire) Konz of Remsen.

Also, 14 grandchildren; three brothers — George, Al and Lawrence, all of Mapleton; and three sisters - Irene (Mrs Sylven) Rauterkus of Colorado Springs, Colo., Rita (Mrs Carl) Bode of Sergeant Bluff and Dorothy (Mrs Tom) Halterman, Mapleton.