



Chad Erlbacher, 14

EARLING - Chad Alban Erlbacher, the son of Bill and Joan (Gross) Erlbacher was born Jan. 25, 1976 at Harlan. He died April 2, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 14 years, two months and eight days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and was a student in the 8th grade at St. Joseph's School. He was active in the Boy Scouts, Troop #142, and had received the Order of the Arrow Award and the AD ALTARE DEI Award. He was a member of the 7th and 8th grade basketball team at St. Joseph's and also a member of the Earling "B" Clubs baseball team. He enjoyed golf and fishing, was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was active in the church fund raisers and had served as a Mass server.

He is survived by his father and mother, Bill and Joan Erlbacher of Earling; two sisters, Michelle (Mrs Jeff) Kenkel and Jacquie (Mrs Corrie) Vrbicky, both of Omaha; three brothers, Mike of St. Joseph, MO.; Dave of Minneapolis, MN., and Shawn of Earling; his maternal grandparents, Alban Grosses and his fraternal grandmother, Valeria Erlbacher, all of Earling; two nieces and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated April 5, 1990 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas as the celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Paul Bianchi, Rev. Thomas DeCarlo, Rev. Fred Reischl, Rev. Eugene Koch, Rev. Jon Kautzky and Rev. Mike Berner. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Jean Gaul, Bob Bruck, Scott Thraen, Jenny Dresen, Steve Schaben, Travis Schaben, Jamison Schiltz, Chris Wilwerding and Kristen Chamberlain as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Jeff Gross, Doug Blum, Ricky Graeve, Mike Sonderman and Clint Sonderman. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.