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Joseph Feser, 52 ✓ ✓

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DEFIANCE — Joseph Dwayne Feser, son of Lavern and Beulah (Bonham) Feser was born Sept. 21, 1938, at Defiance. He died Sept. 11, 1991, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 52 years, 11 months and 21 days. "Dwayne", as he was known, was baptized at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dow City. He attended country school, and graduated from Manilla High School in 1957. In Oct. of 1961, he entered the U.S. Army, serving for one and one half years of that time in foreign service. After his honorable discharge Sept. 13, 1963, he returned to the Shelby county area.

Jan. 27, 1968, he married Janet Siepker at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. They were the parents of four children. After their marriage, they lived in a farm near the Buck Grove area for two years. In 1969, they purchased a home in Defiance, and this has been their home since that time. He was employed at Dubuque Pack in Denison, and after its closing, became a partner in the Wise Auto Sales and Repair in Defiance. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Lyle; and a nephew, Daniel Schimerowski. Surviving him is his wife, Janet of Defiance; his sons, Bruce of Ames; Brad of Co. Bluffs; and Jeff of Co. Bluffs; his daughter, Tracy of Defiance; his parents, Lavern and Beulah Feser of Defiance; his sisters, Carol (Larry) Schimerowski of Earling; Linda (Jim) Duncan of Manilla; and Deanna (Larry) Stessman of Defiance; one brother, Brian Feser of Defiance; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was concelebrated Sept. 13, 1991, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Dennis Trausch as the celebrant and Msgr. Alvin Behrens, concelebrating. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul cemetery with Chad Feser, Paul Heiman, Kevin Klocke, Sean Schmidt, Keith Klocke, Mike Stessman, Tim Schimerowski, and Scott Schimerowski, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.