

Norbert Feser

Jan. 24, 1922 - April 26, 1994

Defiance - Norbert William Feser, son of Anton and Elizabeth Dresen Altman Feser was born Jan. 24, 1922 on a farm at Flemming, CO. He was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Flemming and at age two, moved with his family to Defiance. He attended Union Township No. 5 school, and graduated from St. Paul's High School in Defiance in 1938. After school he helped on the family farm until April 4, 1945 when he entered the United States Army, serving his country during WW II. After his honorable discharge Dec. 28, 1946, he returned to the Defiance area where he resumed farming. In 1966 he attended barber college in Sioux City. He then barbered in several communities including Earling, Minden and Soldier and also opened his own shop in Defiance. Later he became employed at Dubuque Pack in Denison for several years, but continued to barber until three weeks ago. He died April 26, 1994 at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison at age 72 years, three months and two days. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance and the Defiance American Legion, Post #707.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Charles Feser. He is survived by his sisters and brothers - Grace (Ed) Tremel of Woodbine, James Feser of Defiance, John "Jack" Feser of Clarinda, Betty (Otis) Frazier of Dunlap, Arlene (Gary) Michel of Woodbine, Ruth (Leo) Gross of Earling, Maxine (Bernard) Klein of Audubon, Marie Panchot of St. Louis, MO, Virginia (Clarence) Goeres of Defiance and Velma (Lawrence) Fuhrmann of Livermore, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 28, 1994 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Thomas Crowley celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery in Defiance with military rites conducted by the Defiance American Legion, Post #707. Casket bearers were Alan Klein, Gaylord Gross, Terry Goeres, Dick Frazier, Bob Feser and Dale Michel. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.