

John "Jack" William Feser, 70

June 23, 1929 – Oct. 5, 1999

DEFIANCE – John William Feser was born June 23, 1929, on a farm near Defiance, to Elizabeth (Dresen) and Tony Feser. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. "Jack" attended and graduated from St. Paul's High School in Defiance. Following graduation, Jack entered the Navy Sept. 7, 1948. He was honorably discharged Dec. 22, 1949, having attained the rank of Seaman Apprentice.

He married Betty Schneider Feb. 25, 1952, at St. Peter's Church in Defiance. To this union four children were born. A road construction equipment operator, Jack traveled extensively working in Iowa, Nebraska, Texas, Vietnam and Africa. Defiance, however, remained his home until entering Little Flower Haven. He died Oct. 5, 1999, at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, at age 70 years, three months and 12 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Kenneth, Norbert and Charles. Survivors include his children, Mary Ann (Dennis) Anastasi of Defiance; Gary Feser (Becky) of Irwin; Dale Feser of Waseca, MN; Tom Feser of Harlan; his sisters, Virgie Goeres of Defiance; Grace Tremmel of Woodbine; Ruth (Leo) Gross of Earling; Betty (Otis) Frazier of Dunlap; Arlene (Gary) Michel of Woodbine; Maxine (Bernie) Klein of Audubon; Velma (Larry) Fuhrman of Livermore and Marie Panchot of Overland, MO; a brother, Jim Feser of Defiance; a sister-in-law, Sally Feser of Harlan; grandsons, Jason, Jared and Joe; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 7, 1999, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Defiance, with Gary Klein, Gaylord Gross, Bob Feser, Dick Feser, Russ Tremmel and Terry Goeres casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.