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## **Lawrence Goeser, 76**

**WESTPHALIA** — Lawrence Quirin Goeser, the son of John and Cecelia (Kenkel) Goeser was born on a farm near Westphalia, Sept. 28, 1911. He died at Little Flower Haven in Earling, Feb. 4, 1988, at age 76 years, four months and seven days.

He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, attended St. Boniface School, and grew to adulthood on his parents farm. April 25, 1939, he married Marie Patten at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Six children were born to this union.

After their marriage, they farmed with his father southeast of Earling until 1972, and in 1979, they moved into Earling. This has been their home since that time until Jan. 18, 1988, when he became a resident of Little Flower Haven. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gary; and a brother, Edwin. He is survived by his wife, Marie of Earling; two sons, Marvin of Oklahoma City, OK and Allen of Jacksonville; three daughters, Arlene Zacharias of Persia; Theresa (Mrs Denny) Holtz of Walnut; and Karen (Mrs Eugene) Hess of Dunlap eight grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 6, 1988 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Earling with Rev. Greg Leach as the celebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia with Craig Hess, Cory Hess, Tim Stein, Alfred Patten, Pat Goeser and Dennis Goeser serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.