

Steven Goeres, 58

March 16, 1948 - Sept. 4, 2006

DEFIANCE—Steven Joseph Goeres, son of Virginia Altman and Clarence Goeres, was born March 16, 1948, in Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. He attended grade school at St. Paul's Catholic School in Defiance. Steve's first love was farming. He helped his father on the farm driving the tractors. He lived with his parents on the farm until five years ago when Steve and his mother moved into town. He died Sept. 4, 2006, at Little Lower Haven where he had been a resident for a few short days at age 58 years, five months and 19 days.



Steven is preceded in death by his father, Clarence, who died March 10, 1997; his mother, Virginia who died Oct. 5, 2005; and his sister, Vicki. He is survived by his brother, Terry Goeres (Dianne) of Defiance; sister, Cindi (Chris) Barton of Ankeny; his nieces and nephews, Scott (Lisa) Goeres, Brian Goeres and Adam Goeres, Chantel, Jeff and Jenny Barton; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Tom Coenen Sept. 7, 2006, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. Burial was held at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Defiance, with Russ Stoltz, Scott Goeres, Brian Goeres, Bruce Golobit, Adam Goeres, Denny Arkfeld, Jeff Barton and Chris Barton casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.