

## Russell Paul Kloewer, 25

**WESTPHALIA** - Russell Paul Kloewer, son of Michael (Mike) Kloewer and Catherine Brich Kloewer, was born July 23, 1962 at Denison. His family was living in Manilla where he attended school through his freshman year. He moved to Harlan and was graduated with the Harlan High School class of 1980. Following graduation he worked at Oakland and was later employed in Denison with Dubuque Packing Company. He recently moved to his home near Westphalia. He died March 22, 1988, as a result of a fire in his home. He was 25 years, 7 months and 29 days of age.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce, in 1985 and the following grandparents, Frank and Anna Kloewer, and Paul Brich. He is survived by his father, Mike Kloewer and his wife, Marlys of Manilla; his mother, Catherine Kloewer of Omaha; two sisters, Shirley (Mrs Jeff) Joens of Manilla and Debra Kloewer of Manilla; his brother, Andrew-Kloewer of Omaha; three step-brothers, Jeff Vennink of AR; Jon Vennink of Manilla and



James Vennink of Schleswig; his grandmother, Geraldine Brich of Neola; as well as by aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 25, 1988 at Sacred Heart Church, Manilla with Rev. Fr. Lloyd White as celebrant. Burial was in the Mt. Olivet cemetery, Manilla with Keith Kimmen, Jeff Davis, Mike Schessler, Mike Schuemann, Harry Page and Alan Dirks as casket bearers. Ohde Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.