

Timothy Koesters, 15

Dec. 1, 1975—Oct. 20, 1991

EARLING — Timothy Eugene Koesters was born Dec. 1, 1975, to Gene and Judy Koesters at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan. He died as the result of a motor vehicle accident Oct. 20, 1991, near Onawa, at age 15 years, 10 months and 19 days. He attended school in Harlan until the fall of 1991, when he enrolled in the sophomore class of West Monona Community High School at Onawa. He was a member of the Abundant Life Fellowship Church in Harlan.

It seems that trains were a part of his life from the very beginning. When he first lived with his parents near Earling, he could see the train tracks from his house. He was fascinated by them, and like most kids, would place a coin on the track to have the train flatten it out. Even after moving to Blenco, he was again able to enjoy the train going by on the tracks near his home. He was a normal high school student anxious to grow up — to drive, to fit in with his mom, his dad, and his friends.

Surviving him is his mother, Judy Koesters of Blencoe; his father, Gene Koesters of Earling; his brothers, Tom, Michael, Daniel, and David; his maternal grandparents, Gene and Jane Briley of Carrollton, TX.; his paternal grandparents, Norbert and Lois Koesters of Earling.



Funeral services were held Oct. 25, 1991, at the Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Donald C. Lowe of Abundant Life Fellowship Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Joe Gross, Tom Jackson, Dallas Seward, Stephen Gibson, Jamie Anderson, Jeremy Cameron, Matt Seitzinger, and Michael Peterson serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as active casketbearers were Todd Bruck, Rick Graeve, William McDaniel, Jason C. Smith, Matt R. Newcomb, Matthew Caswell, Danny Schumacher and Roger Schumacher. Pauley Funeral Home was charge of arrangements.