

The Life Story of  
JOSEPH P. KLOEWER, 40

Joseph Peter Kloewer, son of Peter and Elizabeth Goetzinger Kloewer, was born March 19, 1932 in Defiance. He died near Plattsmouth, Neb. Spetember 6, 1972 at the age of 40 years, 5 months and 19 days.

He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's church in Defiance. He attended St. Paul's school and graduated in 1950.

He served in country in Europe with the U. S. Army.

April 4, 1956 he was married to Mary Ann Tunink in Elgin, Neb. To this union two children were born, Steven and Laurie.

Mr Kloewer has been employed by the R. E. Reutzel Co. for over ten years and was a foreman for them.

In 1963 he and his family moved to Fremont, Neb. and this has been their home since that time. After moving there he became a member of St. Patrick's church. He was also a member of the Earling Council No. 1741, Knights of Columbus in Earling.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Larry and Virgil.

In addition to his wife, Mary Ann, and two children, he is survived by: his parents, Peter Kloewers of Defiance; two sisters, Irene (Mrs Louis Rosman) of Harlan, and Eilene Kloewer of Omaha, Neb.; three brothers Harry of Papillion, Neb. Leonard of Council Bluffs, and Kenneth of Kirkman; nieces and nephews; and many aunts and uncles.

A Con-Celebrated Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 9, 1972, with the Rev. Wilfrid Tunink as Celebrant. The Rev. Daniel J. O'Connell and Rev. James Fitzgerald

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were Con-Celebrants.

Burial was at St. Peter's cemetery in Defiance, with Ron Smith, Gene Reutzel, Virgil Townsfeld, Church Paulger, Blayne Holbrook, and Art Dahl, (his fellow co-workers), serving as casket bearers.