

Ronald E. Schneider, 23

Ronald Edwin Schneider, the son of Urban and Joan Loehr Schneider was born June 4, 1960, at Harlan. He was baptized at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance and received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He attended the Defiance and Westphalia grade school and later graduated from the Harlan Community high school in 1978. He then attended the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, graduating in 1982. He was currently enrolled in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He died as the result of an auto accident at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha on Friday, Dec. 23, 1983 at the age of 23 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Michael and Catherine Schneider. In addition to his parents Urban and Joan Schneider of Westphalia, he is survived by four brothers, Robert of Bellevue, Neb., David of Lincoln, Neb., Gary of St. Paul, Minn. and Phil of Westphalia; his maternal grandparents, Ed Loehrs of Defiance; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Monday, Dec. 26, 1983 with the Rev. John Lorenz as celebrant, and the Rev. Donald Bruck, Rev. Vincent Rosonke, Rev. David Fenelon and Rev. Ken Gross as concelebrants.

Burial was held at St. Boniface cemetery with Joe Schneider, Dave Altman, Larry Graeve, Todd Langenfeld, Glen Schmitz and Steve Petersen serving as casketbearers.