

1984 Dwayne F. Schwarte, 41

Dwayne Francis Schwarte, know to everyone as Dewey, the son of Joe and Helen Ratigan Schwarte, was born on July 2, 1942, on a farm near Defiance. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. He attended St. Peter's Catholic school in Defiance and graduated with the class of 1961. After graduating from school, he worked for Western Iowa Pork in Harlan, for a short time.

On May 21, 1964, he was enlisted into the U.S. Army, where he was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C. as a Private. After his Honorable Discharge on Nov. 18, 1964, he returned to Defiance and continued work at Western Iowa Pork in Harlan.

On Oct. 28, 1972, he married Glenda Kloewer at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, he continued to work for Western Iowa Pork until 1975. Then he worked for the Denison Hide Co. in Denison, for a short time, before he returned to Western Iowa Pork Later he began working at Farmland Foods in Denison, until Aug. of 1983. They then continued to live in Defiance.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. He died at his home in Defiance on April 10, 1984 at the age of 41 years, 9 months and 8 days.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Eugene and one nephew, Dennis Reischl. In addition to his wife, Glenda of Defiance, he is survived by two sons, Darnian and Doug both at home; his parents, Joe and Helen Schwarte of Harlan; five sisters, Irene (Mrs Ed) Reischl of Manilla, Sr. Madonna Schwarte of Omaha, Neb., Sr. Darlene Schwarte of Davenport, Thelma (Mrs Garry) Smith of Harlan, Karen (Mrs Clarence) Brinker of Harlan; five brothers, Albert of Defiance, Harold and Mike, both of Carroll, Richard of Manilla and Joe Jr. also of Defiance; nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, April 13, 1984 at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance with the Rev. Lawrence Beeson as the celebrant and Rev. David Polich and Rev. Robert Fangman as the Concelebrants. Burial was in the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery, Defiance with Todd Smith, John Reischl, Gary Reischl, Mike Brinker, Kevin Brinker, David Schwarte, Vernon Schwarte and Joe Odendahl all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.