

Eugene Schwarte, 45

Eugene Joseph, son of Joseph and Helen Ratigan Schwarte, was born March 17, 1934 at Earling. He attended the parochial schools in Earling and Defiance. He served in the U.S. Army for two years during the Korean War and then drove a truck. He was married to Marilyn Freund on Sept. 24, 1957 at St. Joseph's church in Earling. Gene continued to drive a truck for two years and then started farming near Defiance.

In 1965 they moved to the present farm home three miles north of Manilla. Gene died suddenly near his home of an apparent heart attack on Monday afternoon, Aug. 27, 1979 at the age of 45 years, five months and 10 days. Gene was a member of Sacred Heart parish of Manilla, and the Holy Name Society.

Gene is survived by his wife, Marilyn, by four children at home, Terrance, Kathleen, Joni and Alan; by his parents - Joseph Schwartes Sr., of Harlan; by the following brothers and sisters — Irene, Mrs Ed Reischl, Manilla, Albert Schwarte, Defiance, Harold Schwarte, Carroll, Sister Madonna, Notre Dame, Omaha, Sister Darlene, Mo. Valley, Thelma, Mrs Garry Smith, Harlan, Michael Schwarte, Carroll, Dwayne Schwarte, Defiance, Karen, Mrs Clarence Brinker, Harlan, Richard Schwarte, Manilla, Joseph Schwarte, Jr., Defiance, and many other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday, Aug. 30, 1979 at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart church, Manilla, with celebrant Fr. Robert Fangman. Burial was at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Manilla. Pallbearers were Dean Blum, Glen Sonntag, Keith Miller, Gary Reischl, David Schwarte, John Reischl.

Ohde Funeral Home, Manilla was in charge of arrangements.
