

Charles Feser, 64

DEFIANCE - Charles "Charlie" John Feser, son of Anton and Elizabeth (Dressen) Feser was born on a farm near Dunlap on Nov. 1, 1923. He was baptized at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. As a small child, he moved with his parents to Defiance where he attended country school, and graduated from St. Paul's High School in 1941. He farmed in the Defiance area for a few years, and also worked as a carpenter. In 1949, he became the proprietor of Defiance Oil Company.

On April 24, 1950, he married Marcella "Sally" Bogler at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they operated the oil company until Oct. 1, 1986, when he retired and continued to make their home in Defiance. He died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, NE, Feb. 24, 1988 at age 64 years, three months and 23 days. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Defiance, and the Knights of Columbus, Earling Council # 1741.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Sally of Defiance; one daughter, Pam (Mrs Gene) Mailander of Fulda, MN; one son, Robert of Cherokee; two grandchildren; four brothers, Kenneth, Norbert, and James of Defiance; and John "Jack" of TX; eight sisters, Grace (Mrs Edward) Tremel of Panama; Ruth (Mrs Leo) Gross of Earling; Betty (Mrs Otis) Frazier of Dunlap; Arlene (Mrs Gary) Michael of Woodbine; Maxine (Mrs Bernard) Klein of Audubon; Marie Schmitz of MO; Virginia (Mrs Clarence) Goeres of Defiance; and Velma (Mrs Lawrence) Fuhmann of Livermore; nieces and nephews and other relatives

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 27, 1988 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Defiance, with Rev. Garry Culver as the celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul cemetery, Defiance, with Gary Feser, Dale N. Feser, Allen Gross, Randy Frazier, Larry Blum and Terry Goeres serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.