

Duane F. Katzer, 14

DEFIANCE — Duane Francis Katzer was born on Sept. 28, 1964 in Denison, son of Urban and Dorothy Assmann Katzer. He died on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1979 in a boat accident at Pomme Deteere Lake, Missouri, at age 14.

Duane was raised near Buck Grove on a family farm. He was a student in the Manilla public schools. Duane was a member of St. Joseph's church in Buck Grove.

He was preceded in death by

maternal grand-parents and one aunt. Survivors include, his parents, Mr and Mrs Urban Katzer of rural Defiance, two brothers, Eugene and Lynn of Denison and one sister, Mary Jane (Mrs Terry) Bennett of Biloxi, Miss., by his paternal grandmother, Mrs Joe Bauman of Buck Grove and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 4, 1979 at St. Mary's church. Bruial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling. Rev Father Robert Leiting officiated. Pallbearers were William Assmann, Delbert Bissen, Neal Schaben, Brian Bruch, Paul Berendt and Daniel Funeral arrangements Smith. were made under the direction of the Huebner Funeral Home of Denison.