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## Koesters, 71

EARLING - Funeral services for Fred Koesters of Earling were held Wednesday morning (Feb. 11) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church here. Burial was in Earling St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Koesters, 71, died Monday at Omaha St. Joseph's Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Martha of Earling; three sons -Albert of Crescent, Ia., Jerry of Gretna, Nebr., and Dennis of Lewisville, Tex.; four daughters - Rita (Mrs. Dewey) Kohles of Omaha, Mary (Mrs. Donald) Leistra of Waterloo, Nebr., Ruth (Mrs. Phillip) Petersen of North Richland, Tex., and Linda (Mrs. Dan) Weiland of Lewisville, Tex.; 21 grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; and one sister, Sister Mary Koesters of Milwaukee, Wis.

Pauley Funeral Home handled the arrangements in

Harlan.