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Peter Michael Goeser, 59

Oct. 14, 1937 - Dec. 10, 1996

HARLAN - Peter Michael Goeser, son of Zeno and Lioba (Finken) Goeser, was born Oct. 14, 1937 at Defiance. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, and attended St. Paul's Catholic School in Defiance, graduating in 1955.

June 1, 1957, he married Shannon Koon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manning. Four children were born to this union. "Pete" was a bridge foreman for Shelby County, where he was employed for over 41 years. He died Dec. 10, 1996, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 59 years, one month and 26 days. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Preceding him in death was his father. He is survived by his wife, Shannon Goeser of Harlan; his children, Kathryn Goeser, Terry Goeser, and Michelle (Michael) Hack all of Co. Bluffs, and Laurie (Tom) Schlekeway of Joliet, IL; seven grandchildren and his mother, Lioba Goeser of Harlan and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 12, 1996, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Gordon Gittins, celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jim Sander, Marvin Miller, Jim Hansen, Dan Bieker, David A. Gau, Sonny Goans, Charlie Trailer and James R. Bolejack casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

