

the Life Story of—
FRANK J. GOESER, 75

Frank Joseph Goeser, son of Peter and Theresa Schulte Goeser, was born in Westphalia, on May 22, 1899. He died at the Denison Memorial hospital in Denison, on Mar. 7, 1975, at age 75 years, 9 months and 15 days. Mr Goeser grew to adulthood in Westphalia, attending St. Boniface school. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWI receiving his honorable discharge in 1919. After the war, he moved to Defiance where he helped organize and become a charter member in the Defiance Post No. 707 American Legion. He opened Goeser's Store in Defiance in 1922 which he continued to operate until his retirement in 1965. Since moving to Defiance he has been a member of St. Peter's Catholic church. Frank was married to Ann Quinn at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance on May 29, 1923. He was privileged to become the father of a daughter, Mary (Mrs Robert C. Lloyd) of Atlantic, and a son, W. Joseph Goeser of Houston, Tex.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his four brothers - Hubert, Bruno, Alvin and Zeno Goeser. In addition to his wife and two children he is survived by six grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, Mar. 10, 1975, at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance, with Rev. James Freeman as celebrant. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in Defiance, with his nephews Edward Goeser, Francis Goeser, John Goeser, Leo Goeser, Jim Goeser, and Pete Goeser serving as pallbearers.

Military Rites were conducted by American Legion Post No. 707 at the graveside.