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**Austin J. Scheuring, 65**

Austin Joseph Scheuring, the son of Joseph and Susan Mumm Scheuring, was born July 11, 1918, on farm near Defiance. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. He attended St. Paul's school in Defiance and graduated in 1937, from St. Paul's high school. After school he farmed with his father.

On Dec. 28, 1950, he married Therese Kenkel at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Defiance and have continued to do so until this time.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance, and also it's Holy Name Society. He died at the Crawford co. Memorial hospital in Denison on Oct. 30, 1983, at the age of 65 years, 3 months and 9 days.

In addition to his parents, Austin was preceded in death by three sisters Celia, Marcell and Carmen. He is survived by his wife Therese of Defiance; four sons Richard of Manilla, Joseph of Defiance and both Steven and Louis at home; two daughters Suzanne (Mrs Murray) Lichliter of Norfolk, Neb. and Yvonne (Mrs Larry) Gaul of Earling; five grandchildren; two brothers Valentine of Earling and Vernon of Defiance; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, Oct. 24, 1983 at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance with Rev. Lawrence Beeson as celebrant and the Rev. Tony Fischer, Rev. Gerald Deere and Rev. Edward Scheuring all serving as concelebrants.

Burial was in the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery, Defiance with Richard Scheuring, Joseph Scheuring, Steven Scheuring, Louis Scheuring, Larry Gaul and Murray Lichliter serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.