

Joseph T. Goeser, 86

WESTPHALIA —Joseph Theodore Goeser, son of Jacob and Lena Kenkel Goeser was born May 18, 1902 at Iona, MN. He died at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, NE, Dec. 29, 1988 at age 86 years, seven months and 11 days.

He was baptized and confirmed at a Catholic Church in Iona. At age 12, he moved with his family to Iowa. Oct. 6, 1925 he married Olga Zimmerman at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Eight children were born to this union. He farmed a few years in Shelby County, retiring after about 30 years with the Shelby County Road Maintenance Dept. They were honored to have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary this past Oct. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Godfrey Isadore and Arthur. He is survived by his wife, Olga of Westphalia; one son, Norbert of Omaha, NE; seven daughters, Delores Beverlin of Leavenworth, KS; Rita Gubbels of Harlan; Mildred at home in Westphalia; Ruth Saffer of Lincoln, NE; JoAnn Talcott of Denver, CO; Judy McGargill and Diane Sick of Sacramento, CA; and one brother, Edmund of Westphalia; 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was con-celebrated Jan. 1, 1989 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Westphalia, with Rev. Paul Bianchi as celebrant and Rev. Richard Gubbels concelebrating. Burial was at St. Boniface cemetery with Brian Gubbels, Scott Gubbels, Robert Gubbels, Roger Goeser, Mark Goeser and Ron Saffer serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.