

## **Paul A. Goeser, 48**

**May 5, 1947 - Aug. 13, 1995**

**Harlan** - Paul Arthur Goeser, son of Bruno and Mildred (Weiland) Goeser, was born May 5, 1947 at Defiance. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, and graduated from St. Paul's Catholic School in 1964. While in high school, he was an athletic standout in baseball and basketball, and had received scholarship offers from several colleges.

Nov. 22, 1969 he married Debbie Bogler at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. To this union five daughters were born. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan where he was employed at Jim's Wholesale Meats as plant superintendent. He died Aug. 13, 1995 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 48 years, three months and eight days. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. He was active in coaching his daughter's softball teams as well as supporting athletics in the Harlan Community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Staci. He is survived by his wife, Debbie of Harlan; his daughters, Jill (Craig) Sall of Omaha; and Angie, Lindsay and Kristen Goeser of Harlan. Also surviving are his brothers and sisters, Edward (Marilyn) Goeser of Harlan, Francis (Mary Lou) Goeser of Omaha, Leo (Jane) Goeser of Harlan, John Goeser of Defiance, Mary (Robert) Griffin of Tucson, AZ, Theresa (Lawrence) Fedewa of Springfield, VA, Alice Goeser of Omaha, James (Janet) Goeser of Harlan and Lawrence Goeser of Omaha and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 15, 1995 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrating assisted by Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jim Goeser, Gerald Bogler, Leo Goeser, Dick Dotzler, Jim Schmitz and Terry L. Cox casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.