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## Cyril Joseph Goeser, 75

**Dec. 23, 1922 - March 17, 1998**

**GERING, NE** - Cyril Joseph Goeser was born Dec. 23, 1922, in Earling, to Henry and Mary (Wingert) Goeser. He farmed with his father for a short time in Iowa, and owned a grocery store in Westphalia.

He married Opal Irene Book Nov. 8, 1944. Then they moved to Gering, NE, in 1978, and resided in Gering Valley and he worked at Gering Valley School as a janitor until 1985. He worked part-time for Waterbed Showcase Mfg. and Wagon Wheel Trailer Court until ill health slowed him down. He spent the rest of his time working with Foster Grandparents Program at Northfield Elementary until the time of his death. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He died March 17, 1998, at Heritage Health Care Center.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Father Ralph Goeser; his wife, Opal, and parents, Henry and Mary Goeser. Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Vi (Terry) Reitz, Gering, NE and Diana and Jerry Nowatzke, North Platte, NE; sisters, Margaret Connell, Omaha, and Theresa Zimmerman, New Richmond, WI; brothers, Joe Goeser, Shelby; Alfons Goeser, Earling; Ivan Goeser, Wisconsin, and Vincent Goeser, Co. Bluffs; grandchildren, Jill and Scott, Gering, NE; David, Robin, Marlie and Charlie all of North Platte, NE; Lisa and Roger, Omaha; Tom and Jodi, Denver, and Amanda, Torrington, WY; and six great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 20, 1998, at Christ the King Catholic Church, with the Father Gerald Harr officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Gering Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

