

## Roman Goeser, 81

*Sept. 11, 1921 - Dec. 15, 2002*

**DENISON** – Roman John Goeser was born Sept. 11, 1921, son of Quinn E. and Magdalena Schneider Goeser, in Westphalia, and was baptized into the Catholic faith. He received his education in the Westphalia Community School. Roman and his family moved from Westphalia to Kirkman in 1930, then to Dow City in 1936.

In August 1940, he married Donna Jean McDonald. The couple settled on a farm west of Arion. To this union three children were born. In 1948, they moved to Denison, where he worked for Jahnke Implement. In 1949, he owned a caterpillar and went to Wagner, SD to help make the Fort Randall Dam. In 1950, they moved to Council Bluffs, where he was employed at Gamble Robinson in Omaha.

In 1952, he married Doris Ulmer. They moved to Dow City in 1959 to return to farming. He retired in 1982. In 1984 he moved to Council Bluffs, then in April 2000 he moved to the Reed House in Denison to be close to his family. Then in 2001 he went to Eventide Lutheran Home. He died Dec. 15, 2002, at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, at age 81 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Vivian Goeser Petersen; four brothers, Severne, Silvan, Eugene and Joseph. Survivors include two daughters, Linda Pepper (Darrell) of Denison; Susan Kitto (Jeffrey) of Ida Grove; and one son, David Goeser of Omaha, NE; five grandchildren, Darel Bernholtz (Tom) of Denison; Nicole Eckerson (Rick) of Virginia Beach, VA; Troy Kitto; Jeff Kitto (Stacey), all of Sioux City; and Julia Goeser of Omaha; four great grandchildren and four sisters, Dorothy Weinhold of Kansas City, KS; Corine Vils of Mazomanie, WI; Irma Goeser of Fort Dodge and Della Kenkel (Clarence) of Johnston; special friend of many years, Betty Raygor of Council Bluffs; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 2002, at the Huebner Funeral Home in Denison. Elder Bryce Argotsinger and Elder Duane Rief served as officiants of the service and graveside rites held at the Dow City Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Samantha Bernholtz, Nicole Eckerson, Andrew Rief, Daren Bernholtz, Julia Goeser, David Rief and Troy Kitto. Casket bearers were Tyler Bernholtz, Darrell Pepper, Jeff Kitto, Tom Bernholtz, Richard Cross and Jeffrey Kitto.