

Duane Goetzinger, 56 ✓

Feb. 6, 1949 - Nov. 28, 2005

OMAHA, NE — Duane Otto Goetzinger, son of Clela "Sis" M. Goetzinger, was born Feb. 6, 1949, at Harlan. He attended school in Defiance, and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs, in 1966. Upon graduation, he worked various jobs. He began driving truck in 1972 and drove from the East Coast to the West Coast for over twenty-one years. Due to his poor health, he lived at the Maple Crest Care Center in Omaha, NE for three years. It was there that he died Nov. 28, 2005, at age 56 years, nine months and 22 days.



In addition to his mother, Clela, Duane was preceded in death by his grandparents, Joe and Catherine Goetzinger; his uncles and aunts, Ed "Dickie" Goetzinger, Lavem "Dick" Goetzinger, LeRoy Goetzinger, Irene Backhaus, Lizzie Kloewer, Carrie Kloewer, Lucille Hoxworth, Sally Foley, Rose Rasmussen and Helen "Holly" Kaufman. Survivors include his aunts, Josephine Heller of Harlan and Agnes Goetzinger of Westphalia; his uncles, Virgil Goetzinger (Irene) of Alma, MI; Charles Goetzinger (Eunice) of Defiance; special friends, DeeAnn and Ashley Jones of Portland, OR; cousins and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 30, 2005, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Hoefler celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Defiance with Charles J. Goetzinger, Ken Foley, Leonard Kloewer, Ron Goetzinger, Stan Goetzinger, and Dennis Arkfeld casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.