

Herman Kloewer, 76

June 22, 1916 — Feb. 7, 1993

KEOSAUQUA — Herman P. Kloewer was born June 22, 1916, in Westphalia, to Anton and Barbara Gaul Kloewer.

He married Viola Mae Parish Sept. 8, 1941. She died Aug. 21, 1989. Moving to Keosauqua in the mid-1930s as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, he worked in Shimek State Forest and helped build the dam and lodges in Lacey-Keosauqua State Park. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe during WW II and worked for the Iowa Department of Transportation for 37 years. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Farmington, the Beer-Barker Post 113 and the American Legion at Keosauqua and served many years as a member of the Keosauqua Volunteer Fire Dept., and caretaker of the Keosauqua city parks. He died Feb. 7, 1993 at St. Louis, MO.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by 6 brothers and 2 sisters. Survivors include one son, Jim of Keosauqua; two daughters, Sheila Parsons of Keosauqua and Susan Lee of Fenton, MO.; one brother, Vince of Manilla; 10 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10, 1993 at St. Boniface Church in Farmington with the Rev. David Brownfield officiating. Burial with military rites by Beer-Barker Post, American Legion, was in Fellows cemetery, Keosauqua.