

Kevin Joseph Pauley, 56

PERSIA - Kevin Joseph Pauley, the son of Theodore and Rose (Pitsch) Pauley was born on a farm near Portsmouth, May 17, 1933. He died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, June 16, 1989 at age 56 years and 30 days.

He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. He attended country grade school and later attended St. Mary's High School in Portsmouth, graduating in 1950. He served his country in the Korean War as an Army Sergeant. After the War, he was employed at Independent Welding in Omaha. On May 26, 1956, he married Karla Kirby at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Five sons and three daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Persia. In 1966, he went to work for Wigness Implement in Harlan, while he and his family continued to live near Portsmouth. In 1970 they moved to Audubon, where he sold insurance for Mutual of Omaha. In 1977, they moved back to Persia where he was self-employed in auto sales and service. This has been their home since that time. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Melvin and Terry. He is survived by his wife, Karla of Persia; five sons, Kurt and Keith both in Omaha; Kent, Kelly and Kirby all of Co. Bluffs; three daughters, Kathleen (Mrs Kenneth) Cue of Panama; Kay (Mrs Ron) Heese of Dow City; and Kerri at home; his mother, Rose Pauley of California, MO; six grandchildren; two brothers, Neil of Shelby and Lloyd of Portsmouth; four sisters, Grace Ciolli of California, MO.; Janette Pauley of Chicago, IL.; Bonnie (Mrs Charles) Stolz of Audubon; and Diane (Mrs Ron) Miller of Tunis, MO.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Memorial Mass was concelebrated June 19, 1989 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Portsmouth with Rev. Mike McLaughlin as the celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Paul Bianchi assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt. Military rites were conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church by the American Legion, Post 547 of Portsmouth. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.