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Koehler Rites Held At Muse

Funeral services for Navonne Jean "Pete" Koehler, age 64, of Grapeland were held Friday, June 1, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Palestine, with Rev. Melvin Newman officiating. Burial followed in Muse Cemetery near Slocum under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers were Mike Baumann, Tim Edwards, Scott Peters and sons-in-law, Larry Schoppe, Danny Howard and Jimmy Owens. Honorary pallbearers were Jerrod Meador, Chuck Sheridan and Gene Lueshen.

Mrs. Koehler died Wednesday morning, May 30, 2001, at her residence. She was born September 20, 1936, in Hubbard, Nebraska, to the late Claus and Anna Leseberg Peters. Mrs. Koehler was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and worked as a bookkeeper for Grapeland CoOp and Childress Auto Parts.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Koehler was preceded in death by two brothers, Maxwell Eugene Peters and Leighton Peters, and a granddaughter, Mallory Schoppe.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth W. Kochler of Grapeland; three daughters and sons-in-law, Lori and Jimmy Owens, Vicki and Danny Howard and Julie and Larry Schoppe, all of Grapeland; a son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Debra Koehler of Grapeland; a sister, Rayoma Lueshen of Wisner, Nebraska; two brothers, Kenneth Peters of Omaha, Nebraska, and Merlyn Peters of Tekamah, Nebraska; eleven grandchildren, Monica Meador, Jerrod Meador, Amanda Owens, Adam Owens, Kristi Sheridan, Stephen Howard, Matthew Schoppe, Megan Howard, Meredith Schoppe, Aaron Koehler, Kyle Koehler; and one great grandchild, Hailee Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Building Fund. 1515 S. E. Loop 256, Palestine.

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