

## Arthur J. Kohles, 75

**Earling** — Arthur John Kohles, son of George J. and Carrie M. Block Kohles, was born at Charter Oak, on Aug. 24, 1903. He was baptized in the Charter Oak Catholic church.

As a young boy he moved with his parents to Earling, where he was confirmed at St. Joseph's church and attended St. Joseph's grade school. He then completed high school in Conception, Mo., and later attended the Van Zantz Business College in Omaha, Neb. On Aug. 18, 1930, he married Irene Rodgers in St. Joseph's church in Earling. Three children were born to this union. They made their home in Earling, where Arthur was employed by the Deep Rock Oil Co. He also operated the Kohles Heating Co. in Des Moines. From 1959-1970 he worked for Lorenz & Jones Co., a marine supply company in Des Moines. After retiring in 1970, they continued to make their home in Earling.

Mr Kohles died at the Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha, Neb., on Sunday, April 15, 1979, at age 75 years, 7 months and 21 days. Mr Kohles had been a long time member of St. Joseph's church in Earling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Wilwerding. His survivors include his wife, Irene, of Earling; two sons - Ronald A. Kohles of Omaha and Rodger J. Kohles of St. Charles, Mo.; a daughter, Mary Lou (Mrs Jim Schimerowski) of Earling; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; by three brothers - August of Denver, Frank of Los Altos, Calif., and Fred of Springdale, Ark.; five sisters - Louise (Mrs Dewey Weiland) of Earling, Herminia (Mrs Ferd Bogner) of Crofton, Neb., Lynn (Mrs Phil Ryan) of Kerrville, Tex., Ernestine (Mrs Bernard Minchan) of Neola and Lucille (Mrs Patrick Swift) of Des Moines; nieces and nephew and and other relatives and many friends.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling on Wednesday, April 18, 1979, with Rev. Jon Kautzky as celebrant and Rev. Duane Weiland and Rev. Lavern Wingert as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling, with Dan Kohles, Mike Kohles, Mark Kohles, Tom Schimerowski, Bob Schimerowski and Mike Schimerowski serving as pallbearers. Grandsons, Scott Kohles and David Schimerowski and a cousin Glen Kohles served as acolytes.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

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