

Nicholas A. May, 68

Nicholas Alfred May, the son of Michael and Wilhelmine Thimmesch May, was born Feb. 11, 1916 in Ost., Kans. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmed at St. Joe's Catholic church in Ost, Kans. He also attended school in Oct. After school he helped on his parents farm near Ost., Kans.

On March 25, 1942, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He served his country during W.W. II as a Private First Class in Troop B of the 124th Calvary located in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was awarded one Bronze Star and the purple heart. He was honorably discharged on July 27, 1945, at Winter General hospital in Topeka, Kans.

On Dec. 27, 1945, he married Adeline Blum at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. Seven children were born to this union. After marriage they farmed near Panama. This is where they farmed until the fall of 1980, when he retired. They have continued to live on their farm until this time.

He was a life member of Heartland of Iowa Chapter of Disabled American Veteran's, American Legion Post No. 601 in Panama, and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday, April 24, 1984 at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 13 days.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother Cyril. He is survived by his wife Adeline of Panama; four sons Gerald and Ronald both of Panama; Nick Jr., of Westphalia; and Kenny of Co. Bluffs; three daughters, Virginia (Mrs Ron) Muenchrath of Garden City, Kans., Alice May of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Lois May of Red Bluff, Calif.; seven sisters, Sr. Angelica May of Witchita, Kans., Loraine (Mrs Don) Anderson of Iuka, Kans., Florence (Mrs Ernest) Rupp of Hays, Kans., Rita (Mrs Howard) Craft of Alamo, Calif., Inez (Mrs Harold) Jacobs of Wichita, Kans., Martha (Mrs Robert) Flaherty of Morgan Hill, Calif., and Mary Ann (Mrs Ernest) Talley of Dallas, Texas.; four brothers Clem of Towanda, Kans., Larry of Kansas City, Kans., Mike of Elephant Butte, N.M., and Matt of Atchison, Kans.; two grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama on Saturday, April 28, 1984, with the Rev. David Fenelon as the celebrant. Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery, with Neil Kwapiszeski, Roger Blum, Alan Andersen, Mark May, Michael Feldman and Larry Klein all serving as casketbearers.