

**THE LIFE STORY OF —
LOUIS B. RING, 66**

Louis Bernard Ring, son of John A. and Carrie Mae Ring, was born on a farm in Pottawattamie county, on June 29, 1909. He died at Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs, on June 19, 1976, at age 66 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic church in Avoca, and attended country school. As a young boy he moved with his parents to a farm near Neola. He was confirmed in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Neola and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On Nov. 28, 1931, he married Charlotte Torneten in Tekumseh, Nebr. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Ring farmed in the Co. Bluffs vicinity until 1948 when they moved back to the Ring family farm east of Neola. This has been his home since that time. Mr Ring had been a long time member of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Neola.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank and Donald. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, of Neola; three sons - Fred of Neola, Robert of Underwood and Alvin of Neola; four daughters - Rosemary (Mrs Walt Ausdemore) and Shirley Ann (Mrs Leo Masher) both of Neola, Margaret Ellen (Mrs Terry Church) of Co. Bluffs and Carrie (Mrs Tom Davis) of Neola; and 32 grandchildren; by two brothers - James of Co. Bluffs and John of Neola; three sisters - Leta (Mrs Lynn P. Burke) of Co. Bluffs, Ann (Mrs Max Holzfafter) and Delores (Mrs Francis Hough) both of Neola; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Neola, on Tuesday, June 22, 1976, with Rev. Lawrence Beeson as celebrant. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery with Jim Hough, Jerry Ring, Marvin Ring, Albert Ring, Darrell Clausen and John Holzfafter serving as pallbearers.