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Portsmouth — Joseph Henry Skalla, son of John and Kathryn Pinter Skalla was born April 22, 1895 in Carroll. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic church and grew to adulthood in the Carroll and Wesley area.

On Feb. 3, 1920, he married Blanche Veronica Monahan at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed north of Portsmouth until 1936, when they moved to Omaha. In 1952, the Skalla's moved to Compton, Calif., where he operated his own business until retiring in 1967. That same year, they moved back to Portsmouth, and shortly after, Mrs Skalla died on Oct. 20, 1967. He continued to make his home in Portsmouth for a short time, then in Fullerton, Calif. and back to Portsmouth before moving to Omaha, Neb. in 1977. This has been his home since that time.

He died while visiting his children in Fullerton, Calif. at St. Jude's hospital on March 19, 1982 at the age of 86 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents. He is survived by four sons, Gerald of Ventura, Calif. and Philip, Eugene and Raymond, all of Fullerton, Calif.; three daughters, Evelyn (Mrs Fred) Copeland of Wofford Heights, Calif.; Kathleen (Mrs Tom) Cramer of Omaha, Neb. and Mary Anne (Mrs Robert) Costangia of Fullerton, Calif.; 32 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren; one sister, Elizabeth Shoemaker of Chilton, Wisc., and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth on Thursday, March 25, 1982 with the Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant and the Rev. William C. Kleffman as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Paul Cramer, Dennis Donlan, Steve Beda, David Beda, Thomas Wheeler and Philip Skalla serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan, handled the arrangements.

Joseph Skalla, 86

PORTSMOUTH — Funeral services for Joseph Skalla of Omaha, a former Portsmouth resident, will be held at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow (Thurs., March 25) at St. Mary's Catholic Church here. Burial will be in Portsmouth St. Mary's Cemetery.

Skalla, 86, died Fri., March 19 in Fullerton, Calif., where he was visting relatives.

A wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan.

He is survived by three daughters: Evelyn (Mrs. Fred) Copeland of Wofford Heights, Calif., Kathleen (Mrs. Tom) Cramer of Omaha, and Mary Anne (Mrs. Robert) Costantia of Fullerton, Calif.; four sons — Gerald of Ventura, Calif., and Philip, Eugene and Raymond, all of Fullerton, Calif.; 32 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Elizabeth Shoemaker of Chilton, Wis.

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Mrs Lu Jurschak, Al Skallas, Al Huebners and Levere Skalla received word of the death of their uncle Joe Skalla of Omaha at a hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. on Friday. Joe had been visiting his children and grandchildren in the Los Angeles area. Joe is a former resident of here.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs Lu Jurschak were her cousin Mrs Ivan (Pauline) Coates of Mason City and her son James Reinigs of Garner. Enroute home they were going to visit their aunt and great aunt Mrs Elizabeth Skalla a resident at Little Flower Haven in Earling.