



Tony Bruck, 82

Sept. 8, 1910 — Jan. 24, 1993

EARLING — Tony William Bruck, son of Fred and Cecelia (Funk) Bruck was born Sept. 8, 1910, on a farm near Earling. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and attended country school for a time before attending St. Joseph School in Earling. He grew to adulthood helping on the family farm.

Feb. 21, 1933, he married Mary J. Bissen at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Ten children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Earling

area until 1975, when they retired and moved into Earling. This has been their home since that time. He died Jan. 24, 1993 at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 82 years, four months and 16 days. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, the Holy Name Society and a Westphalia Twp. School Trustee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Irma; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Surviving are his wife, Mary Bruck of Earling; his nine children, Lucille (Harry) Ausdemore of Neola; Delbert (Yvonne) Bruck of Harlan; Marian (Joe) Wellman of Neola; Walter (Cheryl) Bruck of Denison; Melvin (Marilea) Bruck of Earling; Sylvia (Dennis) Gaul of Harlan; Marlene (Francis) Brich of Neola; Ralph (Joan) Bruck of Panama; and Duane (Alice) Bruck of Earling; 45 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Andrew (Mildred) Bruck of Earling; and a sister, Mary Smith of Irwin; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Jan. 27, 1993 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas, celebrant and Rev. John F. Cain of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dow City, concelebrating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Kent Bruck, David Ausdemore, Roger Gaul, Curt Brich, Paul Wellman, Matt Bruck, Brian Bruck and Joe Tearney casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.