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John Eugene Butler, 89 JEFFERSON - John Eugene Butler, son of Benjamin Eugene and Edna

Enola Lizer Butler was born July 13, 1900 in Scranton, and died Nov. 19, 1989 at his home in Jefferson, at age 89 years, 4 months and 6 days. He attended the Scranton Schools. He then farmed for awhile. On June 25, 1923, he married Sarah Jane Quirk at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jefferson. They were the parents of Cyril, Mary Louise and Margaret Ann. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. His favorite past-time was fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Mary Louise; sister, Laura; brothers. Harry and Seth. He is survived by his wife, Sarah; one son.

eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild and other relatives.

Funeral Mass was held Nov. 22, 1989 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Jefferson, with Rev. Roger J. Linnan as celebrant.

Cyril of Harlan; one daughter, Margaret Ann (Bob) Reinsch of Fremont, NE.: