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Don Bissen, 81

July 31, 1919 – Dec. 6, 2000

DUNLAP – Don M. Bissen was born July 31, 1919, in Defiance, to Paul and Mary (Heinzlmeir) Bissen. He graduated from St. Peter Catholic High School in Defiance, in 1938. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Marjorie Adams McHugh in Clarinda. The couple lived in Dunlap. Don worked at IBP in Denison for 27+ years. He has held various positions over the years at IBP but was currently working in the laundry department. Marjorie died May 21, 1995. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling, a 3rd and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and a member of the VFW. He died Dec. 6, 2000, at his home in Dunlap at age 81.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marjorie; and a sister, Sister Leona Bissen. He is survived by five sons, Mick Bissen of Sandy, UT; Dan Bissen (Susan) of Center Conway, NH; Joe McHugh (Jolene) of Omaha; Michael McHugh of Omaha; Alan McHugh (Kimberly) of Pembroke, GA; four daughters, Janice (Joe) Kramer of Harlan; Jeanne (Richard) Muff of Clarinda; Kathy (Bill) Krajicek of Vail and Karen Bissen and Kim of Dunlap; grandchildren and great grandchildren; four brothers, Melvin Bissen (Georgiann) of Dunlap; Joe Bissen (Leona) of Clarinda; Paul Bissen (Alma) and Kenny Bissen (Alma) of Florida; six sisters, Stella (Virgil) Hodapp of Harlan; Rita Benjamin of Hornick; Armellia (Germain) Reding of Omaha; Theresa Simmons of Omaha; Margaret Adams of Omaha and Marie (Sylvan) Jans of Arizona and other relatives.