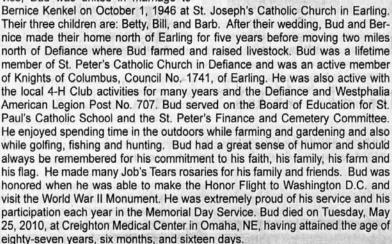
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Leonard "Bud" Bissen, 87 Nov. 9, 1922 - May 25, 2010

DEFIANCE - Leonard "Bud" Marcus Bissen, oldest son of Joseph John and Anna (Erlbacher) Bissen, was born on November 9, 1922, in Buck Grove. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, and attended St. Paul's grade school and high school graduating in 1941.

June 27, 1945, Bud was inducted into the United States Navy in Denison. During World War II, Bud served in Great Lakes, IL, and in Pearl Harbor, HI serving aboard the USS Bagley. Bud was honorably discharged on July 10, 1946, in Minneapolis, MN, having attained the rank of Seaman Second Class.

After returning home from the service, Bud was united in marriage to



Bud is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Francis. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Bissen of Defiance; their children: Betty and her husband Gail Foxhoven of Earling; Bill Bissen of Defiance; Barb Doran of Plano, TX; six grandchildren: Tammy and her husband Greg Bladt of Harlan; John Foxhoven of Omaha, NE; Ann Foxhoven of Earling; Marcus Doran, Rachel Doran and Alison Doran all of Plano, TX; four great-grandchildren: Drew, Haley, Alex, and Aiden Bladt; his siblings: Benita Schiltz of Earling; Marvin Bissen and his wife Helen of Harlan: Ann Christiansen of Carroll; nieces, nephews, other family members and

many friends. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Sunday, May 30, 2010, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald cele-



brating and Rev. Ben Kenkel concelebrating the formers. Hones Peter & Paul Cemetery in Defiance by the Defiance and Westphalia American Legion Post No. (712) 755-3135 • (800) 831-6805 707 Serving as casket bearers were: Dean Bissen, Delbert Bissen, Dennis Bissen, Bob Schiltz. John Foxhoven, and Marcus Doran.

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