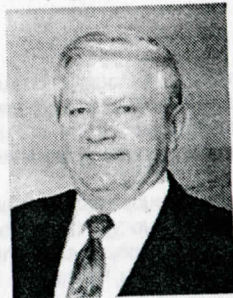


## Michael John Bruck, 69

*July 11, 1929 - June 12, 1999*



**PORTSMOUTH** – Michael John Bruck, son of William and Clara (Windeshausen) Bruck, was born July 11, 1929, at Portsmouth. He was baptized at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima and attended Tennant Elementary School and graduated from Harlan High School in 1947. In 1949 he entered the United States Navy, serving in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1952. He farmed near Portsmouth and Jacksonville until 1981. He then worked for G&R Feed & Grain as elevator manager until his retirement in January 1995.

He married Ursula Leinen Jan. 12, 1954, at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima in Portsmouth. To this union 12 children were born. He was a member of St. Mary's Parish and a member of the American Legion Post No. 547. He died June 12, 1999, at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, at age 69 years, 11 months and one day.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Francis William; daughter, Lorraine Ann; and brother, Joseph Bruck. Survivors include his wife, Ursula Bruck of Portsmouth; children, Theresa Corrin (Wayne) of Neola; James Bruck (Julie) of Harlan; Debra Leinen (Ken) of Portsmouth; John Bruck (Janet) of Harlan; Sharon Schmitz (Doug) of Defiance; Joseph Bruck (Robin) of Omaha; Jeffrey Bruck (Dianne) of Denison; Jay Bruck (Kami) of Atlantic; Jacqueline Schaben (Gary) of Portsmouth; Cristie Bruck and her fiancée, Roger Kenkel of Woodbine; 22 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; his brothers, Nick Bruck (Alma) of Portsmouth; Neil Bruck (Amelia) of Bernard; Mark Bruck (Helen) of Portsmouth; William Bruck (Millie) of LaMotte; his sisters, Rita Koenig of Carroll; Helen Langenfeld of Spencer; Clara Carroll (Richard) of Harlan, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 15, 1999, at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Church with Rev. Paul Bianchi, pastor, and Rev. Donald Bruck, his nephew, officiating. Inurnment was in St. Mary's Cemetery with graveside rites by the American Legion Post 547. Beem-Belford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.