

John Robert Gross, 89 ✓

Sept. 1, 1904 - Feb. 14, 1994

Earling - John Robert Gross, son of Frank and Bertha (Rueschenberg) Gross was born Sept. 1, 1904 on a farm near Earling. He died Feb. 14, 1994 at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 89 years, five months and 13 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and attended St. Joseph's Catholic School. After school he farmed with his brother Bill. After the death of his father, he moved into Earling and started his own trucking business.

Oct. 29, 1952, he married Anneliese Loerwald at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they resided in Earling where he continued to operate his trucking business until retiring in 1967. They have continued to make their home in Earling since that time. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary; three sisters - Frances Mumm, Mary Freund and Eleanor Ahart and three brothers - Joe, William "Bill" and Dr. Alvin "Bud" Gross. Surviving is his wife, Ann Gross of Earling, his sons, Vaughn and Dale Gross, both of Earling; three brothers - Matt Gross of Portsmouth; Ray (Ella Mae) Gross of Earling, and Virgil Gross of Salina, KS; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 16, 1994 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas celebrant assisted by Deacon Leo Gaul. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Denny Freund, David W. Gross, Melvin Gross, Charles Mumm, Gerald A. Gross and Sylvan Kenkel casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.