

Norbert A. Koesters, 88

Dec. 4, 1905 - Nov. 18, 1994

Earling - Norbert Anthony Koesters, son of Robert and Theresa (Schneider) Koesters was born Dec. 4, 1905 on a farm near Earling. He died Nov. 18, 1994 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 88 years, 11 months, and 14 days. He was baptized, received his first communion and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. He attended country school and St. Joseph's Catholic School. After school he helped on the family farm.

Nov. 28, 1947 he married Lois M. Stolz at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. To this union three children were born. After their marriage, they resided northwest of Earling. He also operated Koesters Brothers Seed Corn Company with his brother Richard. He also raised minks for several years. In 1971, he retired from farming, but remained active by making mail box posts, refinishing furniture and also made miniature windmills. They have continued to make their home on the farm since his retirement. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one grandson Timothy Koesters, two sisters Gabriella and Antionette and three brothers Richard, Frank and Arthur. He is survived by his wife



Lois of Earling, one son Eugene of Earling, two daughters Mary Caswell (Lloyd) and JoAnn Aliano (Fred) all of Omaha, 8 grandchildren, two sisters Valeria Erlbacher and Betty Blum (Jim) all of Earling, and one brother Louis (Josephine) of Earling, one sister-in-law Regina Koesters of Earling, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was concelebrated Nov. 21, 1994 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas, celebrant and Rev. Cornelius Gaul concelebrating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Bob Koesters, Bob Weis, Tim Blum, Don Erlbacher, Dick Koesters, Matt Caswell, Daniel Koesters and Larry Schaben casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.