

Delbert "Duffy" Klein, 73

Oct. 10, 1934 - March 18, 2008

WESTPHALIA — Delbert "Duffy"

Alvin Klein, son of Leo and Lucine (Kramer) Klein, was born on October 10, 1934, in Harlan, IA. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling, IA and graduated from high school in Kirkman, IA.

November 6, 1956, Delbert was united in marriage to Leona Kloewer at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, IA. They were blessed with five children: Dale, Pam, Danny, Daryl, and Bev. Delbert worked for Farm Service Co-op in Westphalia and Harlan for forty-two years and retired in 1998. After retiring, Delbert and Leona made their home in West-

phalia where they enjoyed being the local social stop. Delbert was a long-time member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Earling Council No. 1741 of Earling, IA, for fifty years. Delbert died on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at Creighton Medical Center in Omaha, NE, having attained the age of seventy-three years, five months, and eight days.

Delbert is preceded in death by his father Leo Joseph Klein. He is survived by his wife Leona of Westphalia, IA; their children: Dale Klein and his wife Kristie of Omaha, NE; Pam and her husband John Cairney of Earling, IA; Danny Klein and his wife Lisa of Hartford, SD; Daryl Klein and his wife Julie of Omaha, NE; and Bev Schulte of Harlan, IA; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; his mother Lucine Klein of Harlan, IA; and his siblings: Margaret Mary Kock of Avoca, IA; Alice and her husband Leo Kloewer of Harlan, IA; Kenneth Klein and his wife Mary of Omaha, NE; Sylvan Klein and his wife Bonnie of Harlan, IA; Rita and her husband Gail Hatcher of Omaha, NE; Gary Klein and his wife Mary of Memphis, TN; and Kathy Feldman of Omaha, NE; nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, March 24, 2008, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, IA. Rev. John Dorton officiated the 10:30 AM service with inurnment at St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia, IA. Acting as honorary casket bearers were: Eric Schulte, John Henscheid, Corby Schulte, Rod Musich, Ed Goetzinger, and Terry Schulte. Serving as casket bearers were Justin Klein, Dillon Klein, and Alex Klein.



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