

1998
Gaillard Tank, 84

April 20, 1913 - March 24, 1998

COLUMBUS, NE - Gaillard Tank was born April 20, 1913, to Henry and Blanche (Barratt) Tank in Irwin. He graduated from the Harlan High School in 1931.

He married Irene Thraen Jan. 27, 1938, in Harlan. Five children were born to this union. They moved to Columbus, NE, in 1949. He was in sales for Purina Feeds. He then worked in farm management until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, was a 4th Degree Knight with Knights of Columbus Council #938, Holy Name, Elks Club, Meals on Wheels and the Food Pantry. He died March 24, 1998, at Columbus Manor at age 84.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Evelyn Jespersen. He is survived by his wife, Irene of Columbus; three daughters, Mitzi (Packy) Young of Temple, TX; Barb (Brian) Nelson of Mooresville, NC; Joni (Jim) Pheigaru of Houston, TX; two sons, Rod (Sue) Tank of Carmel, IN; Brad (Alexandra) Tank of N. Canton, OH; one brother, Charles (Lois) Tank of Puyallup, WA; 11 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 27, 1998, at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church with Father Daniel Keller officiating. Burial was in St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery in Columbus. McKown Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.