

## Dale Friesen, 79

**CO. BLUFFS** - Dale W. Friesen was born at Rossville, KS. He served his country during World War II in the Army. He retired in 1981 from the Union Pacific Railroad as a leverman after 35 years and had also farmed. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Knights of Columbus #11296, American Legion Post #2, served many years on the Catholic Charities Board for the Des Moines Diocese and was honored by the Micah House for his many years of volunteering his services there. He died Nov. 7, 1998, at the Indian Hills Nursing Home at age 79 years.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Irene M. Friesen of Co. Bluffs; three daughters, Pat (Les) Hayes of Arvada, CO; Janice (Lenny) DeHeer, Grand Island, NE; and Marilyn Sawyers (Tim) of Co. Bluffs; five sons, Michael, Jim and Paul of Co. Bluffs, John of Omaha and Ken of Crescent; one brother, Robert of Topeka, KS, and a sister, Maxine Lewis of Topeka, KS; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 10, 1998, at St. Patrick's Church with Msgr. Edward Kelly celebrating. Burial was in the Ridgewood Cemetery. Beem Belford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.