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Aloysius Heese, 80

Dec. 2, 1911 — April 30, 1992

HARLAN — Aloysius Henry Heese, son of Henry M. and Magdalene (Hahn) Heese was born Dec. 2, 1911 at Earling. He died April 30, 1992, at S. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 83 years, four months and 28 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and attended St. Joseph's School. He grew to adulthood helping on the family farm near Earling.

Oct. 29, 1935, he married Amelia Mary Thraen at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Pottawattamie and Shelby County. After the death of his wife June 25, 1968, he continued to reside near Irwin, until 1975, when he retired from farming and moved into Harlan. This has been his home since that time. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elvira Gallagher. Surviving is his daughter, Donna Jean (Junior) Murray of Harlan; four sons, LeRoy (Jeannie) Heese of Irwin; Ralph (Jo Ann) Heese of Harlan; Ron (Lois) Heese of Kirkman; and Stanley (Suzie) Heese of Carthage, MO.; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leo (Gerry) Heese of Omaha; and Ralph Heese of FL.; a sister, Patricia Peters of Edina, MN.; a brother-in-law, Gerald Gallagher of CA.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 4, 1992 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly celebrant and Rev. Eugene Klein and Rev. Dennis Trausch, concelebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul cemetery in Defiance with Tom Heese, Dana Tuma, Jerry Murray, David Murray, Andrew Heese and Scott Petersen, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.