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Raymond Hammes, 95 ✓

Jan. 14, 1910 - July 6, 2005

HARPER — Raymond Peter Hammes was born Jan. 14, 1910, near Harper, the son of Peter and Theresa (Gries) Hammes. He attended Ss. Peter and Paul School.

Aug. 26, 1941, he married Mary Bridget Lenaghan at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Keswick. Following their marriage, Mary moved to the family farm near Harper where Raymond was born. They spent their lives there farming and raising their family. In 1991 they moved into Harper and in 2001 they moved to Windmill Pointe Estates in Coralville. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Parish Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He died July 6, 2005, at Windmill Manor in Coralville following a brief illness at age 95 years.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ronald; a brother, Floyd Hammes; and a sister, Bernice Heuberger. He is survived by his wife, Mary of Coralville; 13 children, Rita Adam (Harry) of Columbus Junction; Kathleen Berg (Michael) of Harper; Patrick "Joe" Hammes (Debbie) of St. Charles, IL; Barbara Merz (Richard "Joe") of Cedar Rapids; Stephen Hammes (Jo Anne) of Cedar Rapids; Connie Dooley (Don) of Lake Oswego, OR; Sandy Fisher (Dave) of Davenport; John Hammes (Lisa) of Shawnee, KS; Judy Hilgenberg (Jim) of Bettendorf; Marilyn Abrams (Larry) of Coralville; Brenda Hammes of Coralville; Ed Hammes (Laurie) of Sigourney; Rick Hammes (Peggy) of Coralville; 31 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Omer Hammes of Harper; Herb Hammes of Sigourney; Wilfred Hammes of Bettendorf; and a sister, Irene Willis of Bettendorf.

A Funeral Mass was held July 10, 2005, at Holy Trinity Parish Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in rural Harper, with Rev. Marty Goetz officiating. Burial was in the Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Powell Funeral Home in Keota in charge of arrangements.