

## Gerald J. Hanigan, Sr., 65

Nov. 4, 1931 - June 18, 1997

**DUNLAP** - Gerald J. Hanigan was born Nov. 4, 1931, near Dunlap to Thomas M. and Catherine M. (Murphy) Hanigan. He attended country school and graduated from St. Joseph Catholic High School in 1950. He then began farming.

Oct. 26, 1953, he married Patsy O'Connor at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. Since 1968, he and his family farmed the Hanigan home place, where he was raised. Three of his sons farmed with him. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was an ASCS Committee man and a Grove Township trustee over the years. He died June 18, 1997, at his home near Dunlap at age 65.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Patsy, of Dunlap; eight children, Tom Hanigan (Mary) of Johnston; Dr. Larry Hanigan (Ann) of Carroll; Dick Hanigan (Lyn) of Dunlap; Dr. Mary Jo (Monte) Schatz of Omaha; Jerry Hanigan, Jr. (Sheila) of Dunlap; Jim Hanigan (Deb) of Dunlap; Bill Hanigan (Diane) of Alexandria, VA and Jane Hanigan of Omaha; 15 grandchildren; one brother, John Hanigan (Betty) of Dunlap; four sisters, Marie Houston of Dunlap; Kathleen Janssen of Churdan; Marjorie Brosnahan of Logan and Virginia (Jerry) Klein of Dunlap; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held June 21, 1997, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap with Rev. Chuck Kottas and Rev. Mel Merwald celebrants. Honorary casket bearers were Art Assmann, Bob Assmann, Keith Culver, Darrell Goeser, John Hanigan, Jr., Jack Hawn, Tom Murphy and Jack Stessman. Casket bearers were Tom Hanigan, Larry Hanigan, Dick Hanigan, Jerry Hanigan, Jr., Jim Hanigan and Bill Hanigan. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap. Fouts Funeral Home of Dunlap in charge of arrangements.