

Edward A. Hoffmann, 88

March 15, 1910 - June 6, 1998

PANAMA - Edward Anthony Hoffmann, son of Anton and Mary (Winger) Hoffmann, was born March 15, 1910, at Panama. He was one of five children. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, and attended St. Mary's Catholic School also in Panama.

Jan. 21, 1941, he married Mildred Susan Schumacher at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. To this union ten children were born. After their marriage, they farmed near Panama. They retired in 1977, and moved off the farm to Panama in the fall of 1979. In 1985, he was named Citizen of the Year. He was a member of St. Mary of Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. He died June 6, 1998, at Myrtle Memorial Hospital at age 88 years, two months and 22 days.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Frederick Hoffmann, and his sisters, Mathilda Kobolt and Alexia Schwery. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Hoffmann of Panama; his children, Thomas Hoffmann of Austin, TX; Joseph Hoffmann of Panama; Father Larry Hoffmann of Des Moines; Carol Windler of Omaha; Connie (Alan) Zimmerman of Co. Bluffs; Anita Buckley of Earling; Anthony (Paulette) Hoffmann of Audubon; Mary (Mark) Mauseth of Tubac, AZ; Ann (Michael) Lewitke of Knoxville; Dan (Sheila) Hoffmann of Omaha; 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; his sister, Cornelia Leuschen of Panama, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated June 9, 1998, at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Concelebrating was Rev. Michael Peters with Rev. Larry Hoffmann as the Presider. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama, with Thomas Hoffmann, Alan Zimmerman, Joseph Hoffmann, Daniel Hoffmann, Anthony Hoffmann and Michael Lewitzke casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.