

## Raymond Langenfeld, 90

*July 22, 1915 - Oct. 21, 2005*

**UTE** — Raymond Casper Langenfeld, son of George and Anna (Schmitz) Langenfeld, was born July 22, 1915, at Westphalia. Ray was baptized and attended school at St. Boniface Catholic Parish at Westphalia. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ute, the Town and Country Club, the Ute Commercial Club and the Ute Fire Department. Ray resided at Elmwood Care Centre at Onawa the past year.

January 24, 1939, Ray married Marie Catherine Musich at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Five children were born to this union. Ray and Marie had celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in January 2004. Marie died April 14, 2004. After their marriage, they farmed around the Westphalia and Earling area until January 1963, when they purchased a bar restaurant, R and M Tavern, and moved to Ute. In 1981 they retired and continued to live in Ute. After retirement they were custodians for the Ute Community Building until 1999. In addition, He mowed lawns around Ute, sold earthworms, and cleaned and sold walnuts each winter. He died Oct. 21, 2005, at Mercy Hospital in Sioux City at age 90 years, two months, and 29 days.

In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by his wife, Marie; one daughter, Joyce; three sisters, Lolly, Theresa, and Irene; and two brothers, Leo and Linus. Surviving are one son, Ronald (Connie) of Ute; three daughters, Judy (Joe) Patrick of Branson, MO; Diann Iversen of Moorhead; and Donna (Bill) Warning of Minneapolis, MN; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Greg, of Dunlap; three sisters, Cleeta Pitts (Carl) of Oskaloosa, Helen Siemers (Ben) of Dow City and Odella Anne Coenen (Norman) of Woodward; and other relatives.

A funeral Mass was held Oct. 25, 2005, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Charter Oak with Rev. Richard Ball celebrating. Burial was in St. Clair Cemetery in Ute with Susan Schechinger, Chelsea Petersen, Roger and Ichiko Schechinger, Rose Steinkuehler, Tony and Bonnie Cairney, Lynn Warning, Sherrie Hollander and Doug and Karla Kamm honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Michael Schechinger, Bob Schechinger, Steve Hollander, Brian Steinkuehler, Heath Langenfeld and Joel Petersen. Armstrong Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.