

Alfred Francis Mester, 79

March 6, 1914 — May 8, 1993

LOS ANGELES, CA. — Alfred Francis Mester, son of Richard A. and Susan Walker Mester, was born March 6, 1914 in Portsmouth. After graduating from St. Mary's High School in Portsmouth in 1933, he moved with his family to Mapleton. He worked for a Buick dealer there until his induction in the Army in 1942. After his discharge from the army in 1945, he lived in Inglewood, CA., and again worked for a Buick dealer until retirement.

July 9, 1951, he married Margaret R. Leinen in Harlan. They were the parents of one son, Jon Peter. In 1964, they moved to Los Angeles and lived there until his death May 8, 1993, at age 79 years, 2 months and 3 days.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret R. Mester; 1 son, Jon P. (Donna); 3 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Ken of San Diego, CA.; Richard of Fort Calhoun, NE.; Devota Avis, Harbor City, CA.; Gerry Lefebvre of Mapleton; 4 sisters-in-law, Ann Rattenborg, Fargo, N.D.; Lena Leinen, Portsmouth; Modesta Green of Spencer and Clare (Ernie) Peterson of Harlan; and 4 brothers-in-law, Zeno (Viola) Leinen of



Portsmouth; Francis (Dorothy) Leinen of Earling; and Ben Goetzing of Portsmouth; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held May 14, 1993, at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Los Angeles, CA., with Rev. Patrick Sullivan, officiating. Burial will be at a later date at St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth.