

## Joseph Reischl, Jr., 84

Jan. 15, 1921 - July 26, 2005

**EARLING** — Joseph John Reischl, Jr., son of Joseph and Pauline Schenk Reischl, was born Jan. 15, 1921, in Defiance. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. He attended St. Paul's Catholic School in Defiance. He was inducted into the United States Navy Aug. 18, 1944 in Harlan. Joseph was honorably discharged May 22, 1946, in Minneapolis, MN. After his discharge, he returned to Shelby County.

Jan. 19, 1948, Joseph married Mary Kay Heese at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. To this union seven children were born, Bob, Linda, Don, Jim, Jay, Ann and Faye. They began farming in the spring of 1948 near Irwin. They later relocated to a farm seven miles west of Earling, where he farmed until 1957 when they moved to a farm one mile west of Earling. Joseph was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, the Parish Council and the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1741 of Earling. He received the Soil Conservation Award in 1983. He died July 26, 2005, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE at age 84 years, six months and 11 days.

In addition to his parents, Joseph was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda, and his sister, Mary Ann Stephenson. Survivors include his wife, Mary Kay of Earling; his children, Bob Reischl (Cindy) of Fort Calhoun, NE; Don Reischl (Connie) of Gretna, NE; Jim Reischl (Sandy) of Avoca; Jay Reischl (Jeanine) of Omaha, NE; Ann (Ray) Schechinger of Westphalia; Faye (Dan) Patten of Earling; 24 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Edwin Reischl (Irene) of Manning; Rev. Fred Reischl of Council Bluffs; Cecilia (Harry) Kleffman of Harlan; Norbert Reischl (Nonie) of Phoenix, AZ; Leona (Don) Smith of Elkhorn, NE; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 29, 2005, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Military rites were conducted in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling, by the American Legion Post No. 615 of Earling. Casket bearers were Chad Reischl, Jeremy Schechinger, Todd Reischl, Brian Reischl, Jason Reischl, Brad Reischl, Joseph Reischl, Adam Reischl and Jeffrey Reischl. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

