

## **Alfred J. Stinn, 77**

**PANAMA** - Alfred Joseph Stinn, son of Anton and Josephine Schneider Stinn was born March 1, 1911 near Earling. He was raised in Earling and attended St. Joseph School. April 14, 1942, he married Catherine Reisz and to this union six children were born. During WW II, he served in the U.S. Army for three years. He and his family operated the Stinn Store in Panama for 28 years. He retired in 1973 due to his declining health. He was a long time member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama, American Legion Post No. 601, Knights of Columbus and the Panama Fire Dept.

He died Dec. 5, 1988 at the Little Flower Haven Home in Earling, where he had resided for the past 2 1/2 years, at age 77 years, 9 months and 4 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, John; daughter, Patty Jo; four brothers, Ray, Eugene, Richard and Gerald and two sisters, Delores Stinn and Ruth Stinn. Survivors include his wife Catherine of Panama; two sons, Allan of Minneapolis, MN and Maurice of Lansing, MI; two daughters, Sarah (Mrs Michael) Oebser of Mounds View, MN and Jennifer (Mrs Charvin) Dixon of Sioux Falls, SD; two brothers, Vincent of Earling and Robert of Omaha, NE. He is also survived by two sisters, Mildred Weiskircher of Manning and Marie Stinn of Winnebago, NE; three grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 8, 1988 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Paul Bianchi as the celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Phil Reisz, Dean Stinn, Ken Michels, Tom Steffen, Stephen Reisz and Bob Weiskircher serving as casket bearers. Arrangements by the Burmeister Funeral Home.