

✓ **Vincent Stinn, 96**

June 12, 1915 - Feb. 21, 2012

**EARLING** - Vincent "Vince" Robert Stinn was born on June 12, 1915, one of eleven children, in Earling to Anthony and Josephine (Schneider) Stinn. His father Anthony was the son of early settlers in the Earling area. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and attended St. Joseph's school. Vince worked in the government CCC program in the Des Moines area during the depression, and then joined his brother Ray creating the "Stinn's Tavern - Where Friends Meet" in 1934.

Vince was united in marriage to Lillian Blum at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Six children were born to them: Kenneth, Jeanie, Janet, Michael, Joni and Dean. They resided



in Earling where Vince owned and operated Stinn's Tavern. After forty-two years in business, he retired in 1977, but continued to live in Earling. In addition to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Vince was a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank for over twenty-five years. He was a seventy-seven year member of the Earling Council No. 1741 Knights of Columbus and also was a member of the Luke E. Hart General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Defiance and its Chalice Club. Vince enjoyed playing cards, golfing, and watching Iowa State sports, but was basically a private person who enjoyed his family. After Lillian's death in 1987, Vince continued to live in Earling until moving to Odebolt in 2009 to be closer to his daughter and her family where he became a resident of the Odebolt Nursing and Rehab Center. He died there on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 having attained the age of ninety-six years, eight months and nine days.

In addition to his parents and beloved wife Lillian, Vince was preceded in death by his son Michael, his siblings; Alfred, Robert, Richard, Gerald, Raymond, Eugene, Mildred, Ruth and Delores. He is survived by his children: Kenneth Stinn and his wife Rosemary of Clinton, OK; Jeanie and her husband Dave Anderson of Odebolt; Janet and her husband Tom Fixmer of Firestone, CO; Joni Mokry of Richardson, TX and Dean Stinn and his wife Terri of Magnolia, TX; fifteen grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; his sister Marie Stinn of Manning; other family members and many friends.

Rev. Chris Fontanini celebrated the 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, February 27, 2012 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Betty Gaul accompanied Dave and Ruth Hoffmann and the St. Joseph's Choir. Serving as casket bearers were Ted Chamber-

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lin, Roger Kenkel, Bill Erlbacher, Todd Langenfeld, Dean Langenfeld, and Mark Langenfeld. Interment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling.

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