

## Louis Wingert, 87

July 23, 1922 - Feb. 24, 2010

**PANAMA** — Louis Carl Wingert, son of Charles and Mary (Kohles) Wingert, was born on July 23, 1922, on a farm west of Panama. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama and attended country school near his home before attending St. Mary's Catholic School in Panama. April 4, 1945, Louis enlisted in the United States Army at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. While in the Army, Louis served thirteen months at Okinawa. He was honorably discharged on December 29, 1946, at Ft. Sheridan, IL, having attained the rank of Corporal.

May 4, 1953, Louis was united in marriage to Virginia Marie Blum at St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church. Seven children were born to this union: Michael, Mary, Sandra, Charles, June, Paul, and Jolene. After their wedding, Louis and Virginia made their home west of Panama where Louis farmed for



over fifty years raising crops and livestock. In June 1999, they moved to their new home in Panama. Louis' hobbies included being an avid card player; gardening, especially his tomatoes and watermelons; and socializing with friends and family. Louis was a member of St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church where he served on the Parish Council. He was also a member of the Community Club and a 61 year member of the Panama American Legion Post No. 601. Louis died on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at Creighton Medical Center in Omaha, NE, having attained the age of eighty-seven years, seven months, and one day.

Louis is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Virginia; his son, Charles; his siblings: Isadore Wingert and his wife Stella, Anna and her husband Bill Kenkel, Gerald and her husband Harold Klein, and Father LaVerne Wingert; his brothers-in-law Vernon and Emil Blum; and his sister-in-law Audrey Smith. He is survived by his children: Michael Wingert and his wife Susie of Panama; Mary and her husband Jamie Fahn of Portsmouth; Sandra and her husband Kirk Rose of Onawa; June and her husband Chris McAdams of Jacksonville, FL; Paul Wingert and his wife Kris of Panama; Jolene and her husband Sergio Nolte of Grimes; sixteen grandchildren: Stephanie and Tiffanie Wingert; Megan and Ryan Fahn; Mark, Derek, Jack, and Allyson Rose; Steven, Aaron, and Nathaniel McAdams; Gabrielle and Jacob Wingert; Selena, Leticia, and Skyler Nolte; his brother, Reno Wingert of Dunlap; his brothers and sisters-in-law: Chris Blum and his wife Pat of Portsmouth; Charles Blum of Panama; Sr. Joyce Blum of Spencer; Alice and her husband Jerry Zimmerman of Minden; Jean and her husband LeRoy Heese of Defiance; Judy and her husband Fred Clark of Omaha, NE; Dennis Smith of Plattsmouth, NE; nieces; nephews; other family members and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, February 27, 2010, at St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. John Dorton celebrating and Rev. Leonard Kenkel concelebrating the service. Military Rites were held

at St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama by the Panama American Legion Post No. 601, with Megan Fahn, Stephanie Wingert, Tiffanie Wingert, Derek Rose, Jack Rose, Allyson Rose, Steven McAdams, Aaron McAdams, Nathaniel McAdams, Selena Nolte, Leticia Nolte, Skyler Nolte, Gabrielle Wingert and Jacob Wingert acting as honorary casket bearers. Serving as casket bearers were: Kirk Rose, Chris McAdams, Jamie Fahn, Paul Wingert, Michael Wingert, Sergio Nolte, Mark Rose, and Ryan Fahn.



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