

BUCKLEY, Edward E.

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Edward E. Buckley, 62

Earling — Edward Eugene Buckley, son of John T. and Agnes Margaret Muell Buckley, was born March 24, 1919 on a farm near Panama. He was baptized, received his First Communion and Confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. He attended the country school northeast of Panama, graduating from the eighth grade and grew to adulthood working on the family farm. He then moved to Omaha, Neb., where he worked for a few years.

On Feb. 16, 1942, Edward enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve his country as Sergeant during World War II. While serving in the Army, he married Cecelia Leinen on Nov. 4, 1942 in Orlando, Fla. Seven children were born to this union. After receiving an honorable discharge on Nov. 7, 1945, Edward returned with his family to Earling, where he was employed for the next five years by the J.C. Hermrick Implement Company as a mechanic. In 1949, he started the Skelly Tank Wagon, which he owned and operated for 23 years. After his retirement in 1972, they continued to make their home in Earling.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church as well as a member of the Earling Businessmen's Association, The Earling Commerical club and the American Legion, Post No. 615 of Earling. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1981, at age 62 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Robert, in 1947. HG

is survived by his wife, Cecelia of Earling; four sons, Ron of Earling, Richard of Glenwood, Russell of Earling and Rex of Harlan; two daughters, Linda Buckley of Omaha and LuAnn Buckley of Earling; 12 grandchildren; four brothers, Damon T. of Leshara, Neb., John P. of Hawthorne, Calif., Phillip of Omaha and Marcus of Valley, Neb.; three sisters, Adeline (Mrs Pat) Ratigan of Panama, Mary (Mrs Stanley) Kurtz of Bellevue and Phyllis (Mrs Wendell) Morris of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church on Monday, Aug. 10, 1981 with the most Rev. Leo Arkkfeld, Arch Bishop of Madang, Papua, New Guinea as Celebrant and Rev. Jon Kautzky as the Concelebrant.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Leo Leinen, Pat Ratigan, Phil Buckley, Lavern Leinen, Alfred Leinen and Edward Leinen serving as pallbearers. Military rites were conducted at the graveside by American Legion, Post No. 615 of Earling.

Pauley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.