

# Arthur Hoffmann, 83

Arthur Peter Hoffmann, son of Frederick and Susanna Wingert Hoffmann, was born April 5, 1900 at Panama.

On April 20, 1926 he married Irene Goeser of Panama. Following their marriage they farmed in the Panama, Shelby, Hancock and Oakland areas before retiring and moving to Avoca in 1969.

He lived at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home and was a member of St. Mary's church. He died at the nursing home on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1984 at the age of 83 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Agnes; two brothers, Matthew and Herbert; 3 sisters, Ann Thelen, Mary Taggart and Eleanor Honz. Survivors include his wife, Irene of Avoca; two daughters, Marie McCarthy of Avoca, Alice Mogensen of Herscher, Ill.; three sons, Eugene, Lewis, Robert, Avoca and Harold of Walnut; two brothers, Henry of Panama and Leonard of Dunlap; two sisters, Hilda Blum of Panama and Sedonia Honz of Lake View; 34 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1984 at St. Mary's Catholic church, Avoca with Fr. Paul and Fr. LaVern Wingert as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Panama, with Dennis Hoffmann, Brian Mogensen, Robert McCarthy, John Hoffmann, William Hoffmann, Ronald Mogensen, Gerald McCarthy and Philip McCarthy serving as casketbearers.