

**The Life Story of --**

**EDWARD LAKERS, 72**

Edward Matthew Lakers, son of Henry and Anna Herbst Lakers, was born Aug. 31, 1901 near Earling. He attended rural schools near his home and parochial school in Earling. On Sept. 8, 1930 he married Hilda Martens at Manilla. They farmed near Irwin and Fiscus until moving to their farm two miles west of Manilla in 1946. They moved to Manilla in 1962. He was a member of Sacred Heart church. Ed had been in failing health the past year. He died July 3, 1974, at Eppley

Health Care Center in Omaha at age 72 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two grandchildren, two brothers, William and Raymond; one sister Rolinda (Mrs Donald Brown). Survivors include his wife - Hilda; the following children - Kathryn (Mrs Jack Milligan) of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs Marilyn Jacobsen of Manilla; Edward of Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Jack of Harlan; Linda (Mrs Milan Stoen) of Moorhead, Minn.; Janice (Mrs Roger Thurgaland) of Kalamazoo, Mich; 16 grandchildren, a brother-Peter Lakers of Columbus, Nebr.; two sisters - Leone (Mrs Clifford Bertencini) of Napa, Calif. and Ruth (Mrs William Schneider) of Denison.

A Mass of Ressurrection was held Saturday, July 6, 1974 at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Manilla with Fr. John Joseph Lakers of Quincy, Ill., as celebrant. Father Basil Tsung of Columbus, Nebr., and Rev. Fr. Gabriel O'Rourke were concelebrants. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery at Manilla with Alvin Miller, Eldon Olson, Milo Hulsebus, Joe McDonald, Joe Hanrahan and Anthony Appel serving as pallbearers. Ohde Funeral Home of Manilla was in charge of arrangements.