

ORVILLE HARRY MUNDT

Orville, son of Harry and Sophia Schutt Mundt, was born July 12, 1919, in Manilla, Iowa. He attended rural schools and was graduated from Manilla High School in 1936. Orville served his country in the Army during WWII in the European Theater of Operations. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre Anes Atarle De Broyne, the Bronze Arrowhead, the Purple Heart, and the American Campaign Ribbon with five battle stars. He was honorably discharged on 11/24/45.

On Feb. 25, 1946, he was united in marriage with Esther Book, at Defiance. They lived around Manilla, first when he farmed and later when he worked at Rasmussen Lumber Company. In 1973 they moved to Rogers, Ark., where Orville worked for Phillips Food Center. He retired in 1981.

Orville was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Rogers, Ark., and the Rogers Council of Knights of Columbus. While living in Manilla, he served for many years as the Commander of the American Legion Post 132.

Orville had been in failing health since Nov. 1983, and died at St. Mary's-Roger's Memorial Hospital, Rogers, Ark., on June 21, 1984, at the age of 64 years, 11 months, 9 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Leroy Mundt, and one sister, Erma Jorgensen.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, Rogers, Ark.; one daughter Marilyn, Mrs. Richard Grote, New Hampton; two granddaughters, Regina and Andrea Grote, New Hampton; one brother Gilbert Mundt, Manilla; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was June 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church, Manilla. Celebrant was Monsignor Dean Walker of Sacred Heart Church, Manilla.

Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Defiance. Pallbearers were Marcus Mundt, Verdell Mundt, Dave Gavin, Steve Jorgensen, Terry Mundt, and Harry Mundt.

Rosary was June 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the Ohde Funeral Home, Manilla. Military Honors by American Legion Post 132, Manilla.