

Wilfred Joseph Stinn, the son of Casper and Regina Bauer Stinn, was born August 16, 1918 on a farm west of Harlan in Shelby County, Iowa. He departed this life in a fatal tractor accident at his farm south of Portsmouth, Iowa on June 19, 1972 at the age of 53 years, 10 months and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Arlene M. Sick in Rockport, Missouri on November 25, 1939. To this union eight children were born: Carolyn (Mrs Max Nelson) of Rt 1 Persia, Iowa, Janice (Mrs Robert Stuhr, Jr.) of Rt 1, Persia, Lee of Rt 1, Portsmouth, Joyce (Mrs Allan Miller) of Harlan, and Jean, William, Michael, and Ann, all living at home.

After their marriage Mr and Mrs Stinn worked for Joe Bauer on a farm near Tennant, Iowa for two years. They then moved to their present farm south of Portsmouth and this has been their home for 28 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Casper, on sister, Eileen (Mrs Boyd Sandage), and a granddaughter, Mary M. Nelson.

In addition to his wife and eight children, Mr Stinn is survived by his mother, Mrs Regina Stinn of Avoca, Iowa; three sisters - Katie (Mrs Alvin Bauer) of Corley, Iowa; Helen (Mrs Marvin Holtz) of Atlantic, Iowa; and Betty (Mrs Larry Maness) of Clearwater, Kansas; and by two brothers - Donald Stinn of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Bernard Stinn of Harlan; and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by several aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews; cousins; other relatives and a great many friends.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday June 20, 1972 at St Mary's Church in Portsmouth, Iowa by the Rev Edward R. Kelly as Celebrant.

Burial was at St Mary's Cemetary in Portsmouth with Pat Newland, Francis Wiese, John N. Stein, Donald Kaufmann, William Buckley, and Nick Bruck, Sr., serving as casket bearers.

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