

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Eugene F. Weis, 48

Earling — Eugene Frances Weis, son of Joseph Nicholas and Gabriella Koesters Weis, was born Feb. 5, 1933, on a farm three miles north of Earling. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Joseph's church in Earling. He attended school, graduating from St. Joseph's high school in 1951. He then helped on his parent's farm until he was inducted into the Army on Nov. 18, 1953 to serve his country during the Korean conflict. After receiving an honorable discharge on Oct. 28, 1955, he returned to Earling to farm the family farm.

On Nov. 30, 1957, he married Leona Theresa Reischl in St. Peter's church in Defiance. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to farm and have done so for the past 22 years, until he became disabled due to a long illness. He was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's church in Earling, as well as a member of the Luke E. Hart General Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus in Defiance, the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, Earling Council No. 1741, the American Legion, Post No. 615 and an Honorary Member of the Earling Fire Department.

He died at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, Neb., on Friday, May 15, 1981, at age 48 years, 3 months and 10 days.

In addition to his father, Joseph, he was preceded in death by one son, Daniel, on May 31, 1972. Survivors include his wife, Leona of Earling; two sons, Michael, attending school at Luther College in Decorah and David at home; two daughters, Shelly, attending school at Creighton Univ., Omaha and Carol at home; his mother, Mrs Joseph Weis of Earling; five brothers, Cletus "Bud" of Harlan, Robert of Defiance, Ronald of Omaha, Joseph Jr. of Norfolk, Neb. and Gary of Omaha; eight sisters, Elaine (Mrs Lawrence) Sheldon of Earling, Marie (Mrs John) McGill of Omaha, Agnes (Mrs Elmer) Gary of Richmond, Va., Alice Alexander of Earling, Betty (Mrs Jerome) Pauley of Earling, Norma (Mrs Tony) Goetz of Westphalia, Grace (Mrs Doug) Pauley of Avoca, and Patty (Mrs Tom) Muenchrath of Earling; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling on Monday, May 18, 1981 with Rev. Fred Reischl as celebrant and Rev. Jon Kautzky, Rev. Gerald Stessman, Rev. Michael Sims and Rev. Charles Brodersen as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Jim Weis, Gail Weis, Larry Weis, Bob Weis, Jr., Rick Pauley, Doug Pauley, John Reischl and Kenny Alexander serving as pallbearers.



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