



**Paul J.  
Bendon Sr., 71**

**PORTSMOUTH** — Paul Joseph Bendon, Sr., son of Giles S. and Anna Mary (Herkenrath) Bendon was born on March 25, 1915 at Portsmouth. He attended school at St. Mary's in Portsmouth and Creighton University.

On May 31, 1938, he married Marita Susan Leinen at St. Mary's in Portsmouth. Six children were born to this union. He belonged to St. Piux X in Omaha for 21 years, also KOT C Council 652 and AARP. He died suddenly at his home in Omaha, Jan. 22, 1987 at age 71 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marita, 1955 and daughter, Margaret (Kevin) Ryan, 1984. He is survived by Ann (Mrs John) Wieberg of Omaha; Rose Marie (Mrs George) Basque of Omaha; Paul Jr. of Omaha; Mary Susan (Mrs Joseph) Soha of Columbia, MO.; Michael of Plano, TX. and 21 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Jan. 31, 1987 at St. Pioux X church in Omaha with Fr. Damian Zuerlein, officiating. Fr. Robert Gass of Christ the King parish, Omaha delivered the eulogy. Nine Jesuits from Creighton Prep & U. concelebrated the Mass. Fr. Bud Grant offered prayers at the burial. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth with Joseph Basque, John Basque, Daniel Wieberg, Matthew Soha, Michael Soha and Mark Bendon—the grandsons serving as casketbearers. Heafey & Heafey and Hoffman Funeral Home in Omaha were in charge of arrangements.