

Joe Bruck, 73 & Orvelyn Bruck, 72 ✓

PANAMA - Joseph Nicholas Bruck, the son of William and Clara (Windeshausen) Bruck was born at Earling, March 13, 1915. Orvelyn Magdalen Bruck, the daughter of George and Barbara (Kenkel) Wegner was born Nov. 23, 1916 near Panama. He was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She attended country school near Panama and St. Mary's grade school in Panama, while Joe attended country school and St. Mary's School in Portsmouth, after moving to the Portsmouth area as a small boy.

On Nov. 16, 1937, they were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Three sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed their entire married lives in the Panama area. Orvelyn died in Panama Dec. 4, 1988 at age 72 years and 11 days and Joe died Dec. 7, 1988 at age 73 years, eight months and 24 days. They were members of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Orvelyn was a member of St. Mary's Sewing Circle and Westside Social Club.

Orvelyn was preceded in death by her parents. In addition to his parents and wife, Joe was preceded in death by four infant sisters, Mary, Joan, Joyce and Joann. They are survived by their sons, Rev. Donald of Co. Bluffs; Marvin of Des Moines and Allen of Panama and five grandchildren. In addition Orvelyn is survived by a sister, Irene Huebner of Harlan and a brother, Herb Wegner of Panama. Joe is also survived by five brothers, Nick, Mark and Mike of Portsmouth; Neil of Bernard and Bill of LaMotte and three sisters, Rita Koenig of Halbur; Helen Langenfeld of Spencer and Clara Carroll of Perry and many other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Dec. 10, 1988 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama with their son, Rev. Donald Bruck of Co. Bluffs as celebrant assisted by Rev. Paul Bianchi. Other priests of the Des Moines Diocese concelebrated and the final commendation was given by the Most Rev. Wm. Bullock, Bishop of the Diocese of Des Moines. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Panama with Gary Kohles, Bud Chamberlain, Ken Brinker, Bob Huebert, Jan Randall, Phil Wegner and Robert Wegner serving as casket bearers for Orvelyn and Ronnie Bruck, Tim Bruck, Gene Koenig, Bill Bruck, Kent Langenfeld, Jim Bruck and Rick Carroll serving as casket bearers for Joe. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.