

## Andrew Bruck, 88

Jan. 3, 1921 - July 27, 2009

**EARLING** — Andrew "Andy"

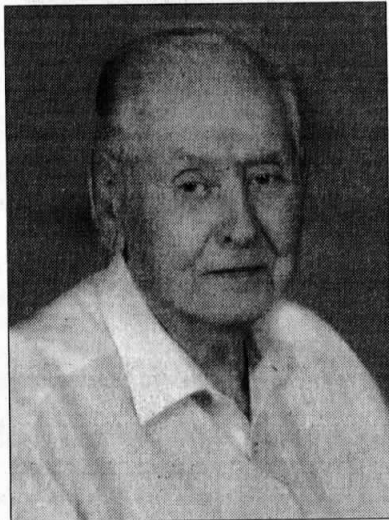
Nicholas Bruck, son of Fred and Cece-  
lia (Funk) Bruck, was born on January  
3, 1921, in Earling. He was baptized  
and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic  
Church in Earling and attended school  
at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Ear-  
ling.

May 8, 1945, Andy was united in  
marriage to Margaret Clair Malone at  
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic  
Church in Panama. Six children were  
born to this union: Joann, Ken, John,  
Tom, Andrew and Kevin. After their  
wedding, Andy and Margaret made  
their home on the Bruck family farm  
outside of Earling. They spent their  
time raising their children and working  
on the farm the good old fashioned way - doing hard work by hand. Margaret  
died on April 25, 1978.

September 14, 1979, Andy was united in marriage to Mildred Theresa  
(Schneider) Bruck at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. After their wed-  
ding, Andy and Mildred made their home in Earling. They enjoyed traveling  
together and visiting friends. Andy was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic  
Church, the Church Council, and the Knights of Columbus, Earling Council  
No. 1741 of Earling. He also enjoyed dancing and playing cards with family  
and friends. Andy died on Monday, July 27, 2009, at Myrtue Medical Center in  
Harlan, having attained the age of eighty-eight years, six months, and twenty-  
four days.

Andy is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Margaret; his second  
wife Mildred; his son Andrew; his brother Tony Bruck and his sister Mary  
Smith. He is survived by his children: Joann and her husband Eldon McCuen  
of Audubon; Ken Bruck and his wife Linda of Harlan; John Bruck and his wife  
Janie of Earling; Tom Bruck and his wife Rose of Avoca; Kevin Bruck and his  
special friend Colette Hess of Earling; nineteen grandchildren; sixteen great-  
grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other family members and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, July 30, 2009, at St.  
Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with  
Rev. Tom Coenen, Rev. Michael Berner and  
Rev. John Frost concelebrating the 11:00 AM  
service. Interment was held at St. Joseph's  
Cemetery in Earling with Staci Bruck, Jenny  
Sonderman, Kathy Inman, Christy Heller, An-  
gie Zimmerman, Katie Malloy, Annette Hacker,  
Amy Hoffmann, Missy Windhorst, and Jes-



sica Bruck acting as honorary casket bearers. **FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY**  
Serving as casket bearers were: Luke Bruck, (712) 755-3135 • (800) 831-6805  
Brian McCuen, Chad Bruck, David Bruck, [www.pauleyjones.com](http://www.pauleyjones.com)  
Dustin Bruck, Pat McCuen, Troy Bruck, Todd Baldwin at 9th, Harlan, IA  
Bruck, and Jeff Bruck. Also in Avoca & Walnut

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