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John T. Dresel, 69

PANAMA - John Theodore Dresel, son of Conrad and Catherine (Schwery) Dresel was born at Panama Dec. 5, 1918. He died at his home in Panama Nov. 21, 1988 at age 69 years, 11 months and 16 days.

He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He attended country school and St. Mary's School in Panama. He then became employed by Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co. as a general telephone lineman. He held this position until 1970, when he retired, and has resided in Panama since that time. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama and Knights of Columbus, Earling Council.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a foster brother, Patrick Burns. He is survived by a sister, Marie Dresel of Panama and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Nov. 23, 1988 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama with Rev. Paul Bianchi as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Jim Schwery, Don Schwery, Phil Wegner, Bill Schwery, George Schwery and Leonard Kwapiszeski as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.