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## **Leo H. Dresen, 89**

*July 26, 1909 - Feb. 27, 1999*

**EARLING** - Leo Henry Dresen, son of John and Rose (Gollobith) Dresen, was born July 26, 1909, at Earling. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

June 21, 1932, he married Marie Thielen at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and they became the parents of one daughter, Marilea. The family made their home in Earling. He farmed all his life, two years in Panama and then farmed in Earling. He retired in 1971, and remained in Earling. During his retirement he helped his daughter and son-in-law on the farm. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. He was an orderly at Little Flower Haven after retiring from the farm. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital Feb. 27, 1999, at age 89 years, seven months and one day.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Marie of Earling, and his daughter, Marilea (Melvin) Bruck of Earling; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 2, 1999, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Michael Berner as celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling with Matt Bruck, Robert Bruck, Steven Bruck, Alan Hall, Larry Gaul and Walter Bruck casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

