

## Marcus W. Dresen, 70

**Sept. 19, 1928 - Nov. 22, 1998**

**EARLING** - Marcus William Dresen, son of Christopher and Irene (Miller) Dresen, was born Sept. 19, 1928, at Earling. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School in Earling. He entered the United States Army March 22, 1951, at Omaha, NE, serving in the Korean Conflict in the artillery division. He received his discharge Dec. 22, 1952, having attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

May 15, 1953, he married Joann Sullivan at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. To this union eight children were born. He worked at Dubuque Packing, Western Iowa Pork and the Earling Elevator. He died at his home in Earling, Nov. 22, 1998, at age 70 years, two months and three days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Rita. Survivors include wife, Joann Dresen of Earling; his children, Sandra (Donald) Rohe of Carroll; Michael Dresen (Julie) of Earling; David Dresen of Earling; Steve Dresen (Kim) of Harlan; Lori Dresen of Omaha, NE; Kevin Dresen (Maureen) of Earling; Christopher Dresen (Connie) of Polk City; and Jennifer (Jon) Schaben of Portsmouth; 15 grandchildren; his sister, Mildred (Ivo) Finken of Earling, and his brother, Larry Dresen (Lois) of Earling, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 24, 1998, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Don Weber, Dan Heffernan, Don Rohe, Dean Finken, Jon Schaben and Ron Dresen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.