

**William C.
Dickson, 87**

Dec. 15, 1929 - Sept. 7, 2017

MANILLA – William Clair, son of William Elwood and Margaret Evelyn (Bird) Dickson, was born December 15, 1929 in Marcus. He grew up in Marcus and graduated from Holy Name School in 1947. He then worked for the Clarkson Grocery Store before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He served on active duty for two years before joining the reserves where he served for six years.

On October 17, 1951 Bill was united in marriage with Bernice Bauer at the Maryhill Visitation Church west of Cherokee. Five children were born to this union. Bill and Bernice made their home in Manilla for 50 years. Bill primarily worked at Farmland Foods and with the U.S.D.A as a federal meat inspector, retiring in 1993 after 27 years of service.

Throughout the years, Bill was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Manilla and was active with the Holy Name Society.

On Thursday, September 7, 2017 Bill passed away at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll. He was 87 years, eight months and 28 days of age.

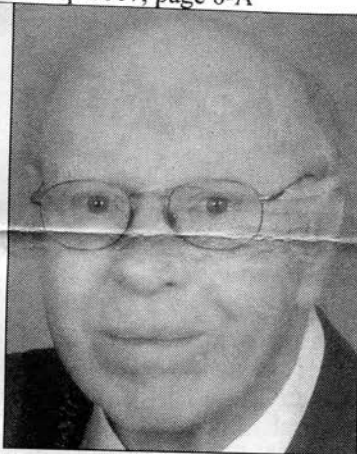
Preceding Bill in death are his parents; son Jeffrey Dickson; grandson John Humlicek and sisters Jean Boever, Adaline Bohlke, Maxine Bork, Dorothy Huff, Betty Tenager and Margaret Enneking.

He is survived by his wife Bernice Dickson of Carroll; children Mike Dickson and his wife Beth of Manilla, Gary Dickson and his wife Debbie of Omaha, NE, Vicki Humlicek and her husband Butch of Carroll and Donna Dickson of Windsor Heights; grandchildren Nichole Thomas, Michaela Schnoes, Aaron Dickson, Justin Dickson, David Humlicek, Tammy Humlicek, Katie Mengwasser, Bill Dickson, Sara Weyers, Joseph Dickson, and Brian Dickson; and by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, September 11, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Rev. Timothy Schott was the celebrant. Interment with military honors was at 1:30 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Manilla.

Honorary Casket Bearers were Nichole Thomas, Michaela Schnoes, Sara Weyers, Tammy Humlicek and Katie Mengwasser. Casket Bearers were William Dickson, Joseph Dickson, Brian Dickson, David Humlicek, Aaron Dickson and Justin Dickson.

Ohde-Twit Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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