

Ivo Joseph Esser, 69

LOGAN — Ivo Joseph Esser, son of Herman and Catherine (Bissen) Esser, was born April 30, 1923 in Earling. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1945-46.

April 13, 1948, he married Caroline Schwarte of Panama. To this union nine children were born. They farmed at Panama until 1959 when they moved to Logan. He worked at Schemmer's Quarry and Capital Construction for a few years. He retired from Vickers, Inc., Omaha, in 1989. He was a machine operator there for 27 years. For the past year, he resided at Rose Vista in Woodbine and Westmont in Logan.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline; four daughters, Patricia of Logan; Mary Kay and Betty of Omaha; and Carol Reid (Clinton) of Omaha; five sons, Ken (Debbie) of Omaha; Charles (Kim) of Minden; Gene (Cathy) of Logan; Joe of Omaha and Ted (Nancy) of Omaha; 16 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Tony and Mark of Woodbine; Herman Jr. of Earling and Sylvan of Omaha; and one sister, Sally Kaufman of Earling.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13, 1993 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Logan with Fr. John Maier and Msgr. Michael Schwarte, officiating. Burial was in the Logan cemetery with Eric Esser, Clinton Reid, Dr. Esser, David Esser, Lyle Esser and Jerry Eipperle casketbearers.