

## Arnie Gallagher, 91

Nov. 23, 1918 - Aug. 31, 2010

**MANILLA** — William Arnold Gallagher was born November 23, 1918, the son of William and Theresa McNurtney Gallagher. He died Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, at the age of ninety-one.

Arnie was born in Vail, and was baptized and confirmed at St. Ann Catholic Church in Vail. He received his education in a rural school near his home and St. Ann's Catholic High School. After completing his education he helped on the family farm.

June 5, 1939, Arnie was united in marriage to Lucille Keating at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison.

The couple made their home in Manilla and were blessed with the birth of four children. Arnie worked for Earl Hickey Oil Station. He worked as foreman for Crawford County road maintenance, Olson Produce, Comstock Sand and Gravel and Rasmussen Lumber Company in Manilla. He loved his work as a crane and Caterpillar operator. During the winter months he worked at the Huebner Funeral Home in Denison from 1969 until 1974. He was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. In his leisure time he enjoyed woodworking and dancing. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manilla where he served as Parish Trustee for thirty years. He was also a member of the Holy Name and the Sacred Heart Choir.

Arnie was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kenneth in 1966; three brothers, Lloyd, Merle and Leo Gallagher; and three sisters: Rita Healy and her husband, Frank; Nelda McSorley and her husband, Jack; Virgean Bandow and her husband, Mac. Survivors include his wife of seventy-one years, Lucille; one daughter, Karen and her husband, Bob; two sons: Kasey and his wife, Lorraine; and Kevin of West Des Moines; eleven grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Jerry and his wife, Lee; one sister, Sister Michelle; one sister-in-law, Laurie; many other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, September 3, 2010, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manilla. Fr. Robert Gralapp served as Celebrant of the Mass with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Manilla. Service music was provided by organist Marilyn Backhaus and the Sacred Heart Choir. Service participants included: Norbert Kasperbauer, Lector; Sister Michaline, Responsorial Psalm; Sister Michelle, Prayer of the Faithful; Karen, Kasey and Kevin, Giftbearers. Those serving as pallbearers were Jeff Gallagher, Tom Gallagher, Jay Gallagher, Ken Gallagher, Tim Kloewer, Mark Kloewer, Pat Kloewer, Dave Walker and Scott Kloewer. Thursday services at the Huebner Funeral Home in Denison included a Rosary at 7 p.m. The family invited everyone to return to the church for fellowship and lunch served by the Altar Society.



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