

Cyril Nicholas Gaul, 81

April 19, 1915 - Jan. 19, 1997

EARLING - Cyril Nicholas Gaul, son of John and Odelia (Schnuettgen) Gaul, was born April 19, 1915, in rural Earling. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and attended St. Joseph's School. He helped his dad on the farm, and also worked out on neighboring farms. In 1933, he spent some months in Chicago attending Coyne Electrical School, and also was employed in a restaurant.

Jan. 10, 1940, he married Angela Schmid at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Tilden, NE. They became the parents of two sons and one daughter. They began farming on the old Gaul place near Earling in March of 1940. In 1976, he received the Farmer of the Years Award from the Earling Commercial Club and in Sept. of the same year he had aneurysm surgery which disabled him mentally and physically. In December of 1987, he entered Little Flower Haven in Earling, and this was his home until his death Jan. 19, 1997, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 81 years and nine months. He was a lifetime member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Angela Gaul of Earling; his children, Garry (Grace) Gaul of Earling; Claudia Connolly of Omaha, and Jim (Janice) Gaul of Earling; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; his sisters and brothers, Valerie (Barney) Zimmerman of Westphalia; Roman (Mildred) Gaul of Earling; Marian (Ray) Marshal of Omaha; Colette Butterfield of Seattle, WA; Vern (Betty) Gaul of Earling; Dewie (Mavis) Gaul of Sioux City; John "Jack" (Ann) Gaul of Omaha and Angie Gaul of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Jan. 21, 1997, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Michael Berner as celebrant and Rev. Cornelius Gaul, Rev. Thomas Crowley and Rev. Eugene Klein concelebrants. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling with Joe Gaul, Gene Gaul, Mike Gaul, Dave Gaul, John Zimmerman and Paul Zimmerman casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

