

Isidore N. "Isi" Gaul, 85

Nov. 25, 1911 - March 12, 1997

BETTENDORF - Isidore "Isi" Gaul was born Nov. 25, 1911, in Earling, to Peter J. and Elizabeth C. (Schechinger) Gaul.

He married Madeleine L. Dessert Dec. 5, 1942, at Sacred Heart Church, Moline. He was a veteran of World War II and had served in the Army. He was a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport, a life member of the American Legion Post 26, and a life member of Disabled American Veterans of Iowa. He retired in 1976, as a job setter at the Rock Island Arsenal after 31 years of service. He died March 12, 1997, at Genesis Medical Center, West Campus, Davenport.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, the Rev. Hilary Gaul and Gerald Gaul. Survivors include his wife, Madeleine; daughters, Judith (Gerald) Hodgett, Eldridge; Charlene (Brig. Gen. David) Bice, U.S. Marine Corps., Kailua, Hawaii; Patricia (Tom) Golden, Galena, IL; M. Joyce (Don) Welch, Moline, and Kathie (Master Sgt. Terry) Dell, U.S. Army, Urbandale; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Brenda Gaul, Bettendorf; 16 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a sister, Adelaide (Pete) Croghan, Panama; brothers, Sylvester Gaul, Davenport; Ferdinand Gaul; the Rev. Cornelius Gaul and Leo Gaul all of Earling; Francis Gaul, Longview, WA; Peter Gaul, Melbourne, FL and Charles Gaul, Holt, MO; one sister-in-law, Bernice Gaul.

Funeral services were held March 17, 1997, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport. Burial was in the National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal. Graveside military rites were conducted by Davenport American Legion Post 26.