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## **Roman Hastert, 59** 178'00"

**Aug. 1, 1933 - Jan. 15, 1993**

**OMAHA, NE.** — Roman Eugene Hastert, son of Hubert and Agnes (Mulvihill) Hastert was born Aug. 1, 1933 at Panama. He died Jan. 15, 1993 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 59 years, five months and 14 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated

from St. Mary's High School in Panama in 1951, and grew to adulthood there. Sept. 12, 1952, he entered the U.S. Navy where he served his country during the Korean War. He was assigned duty off the coast of China and Korea aboard the U.S.S. Benham where he achieved the rank of EMP 3. After receiving his honorable discharge Sept. 6, 1956, he moved to Omaha where he was employed as an electrical appliance serviceman.

Aug. 5, 1961, he married Magdalene Rauterkus in St. Cecilias Cathedral in Omaha. They have made their home in Omaha since that time. He was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Omaha, as well as the American Legion Post #331, the V.F.W., Post #247, and the 40 and 8 Club, all of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife, Magdalene Hastert of Omaha, NE.; his mother, Agnes Hastert of Panama; two sisters, Nancy (Gerald) Mell of Omaha and Jacqueline (Alvin) Koester of Panama; his godfather, Earl Hastert of Woodbine; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; nieces and nephews and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Jan. 17, 1993, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. Leonard Kenkel celebrating and Rev. Don Daleke concelebrating. Military rites were conducted at St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling by the Panama Post #601 American Legion. Casketbearers were Mark Mell, Mark Goeser, Jeffery Mell, Roger Goeser, Gary Rauterkus and Joseph Hastert. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.