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Henry F. Hoffmann, 85 May 10, 1909 - Aug. 2, 1994

Panama - Henry Frederick Hoffmann, son of Frederick and Susanna (Wingert) Hoffmann was born May 10, 1909 on a farm near Panama. He resided on this farm for the next 72 years. He died Aug. 2, 1994 at the Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 85 years, two months and 23 days. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He attended St. Mary's grade school and high school, graduating in 1928.

January 26, 1942, he married Viola Schumacher at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. Six sons and one daughter were born to this union. After their marriage, they resided on the same farm where he was born. They retired from farming in 1973, and in 1982 they moved into Panama. After the death of his wife, Aug. 9, 1983, he continued to reside in Panama.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He was the secretary for the Washington Township School Board for 30 years and was the Washington Township Assessor for 35 years. He was also a member of the Community Club, Card Club and Golden Age Club.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Arthur, Mathias and Herbert and four sisters, Ann, Mary, Eleanor and Hilda. He is survived by his children - Kenneth (Delores) Hoffmann of Omaha; Richard Hoffmann of Appleton, WI; Donald (Janice) Hoffmann of Panama; Marilyn (Gary) Borkowski of Carroll; Allen (Gina) Hoffmann and Gerald (Sharon) Hoffmann of Panama and Marvin (Jacqueline) Hoffmann of Webster City; 11 grandchildren; a sister, Sedona (Clem) Honz of Cherokee, and a brother, Leonard (Dorothy) Hoffmann of Dunlap, a sister-in-law, Irene Hoffmann of Avoca; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Concelebrated Aug. 5, 1994 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke celebrant and Rev. Larry Hoffmann, Rev. Lavern Wingert and Rev. Eugene Klein concelebrating.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Patricia Hoffmann, Ryan Borkowski, Wayne Hoffmann, Renee Hoffmann and Tara Vogel honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Wayne Honz, Henry Arkfeld, Harold Hoffmann, Robert Huebert, Edward Blum and Gene Leuschen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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