

## **Paul J. Hines, 80**

**March 28, 1929 - Jan. 19, 1997**

**PERSIA** - Paul J. Hines was born Oct. 13, 1916 at Avoca, son of Joseph and Margaret Plagman Hines. He grew up in the Persia-Neola area, graduating from St. Joseph High School in Neola in 1934. He served in World War II in many African and European areas.

Oct. 17, 1951, he married Ethel Good and they farmed near the Yorkshire area. They adopted five children, Paul and his sister, Pauline (Kumoda), Mark and Michael Brown and Daniel. Paul had been in Little Flower Haven, Earling, following a stroke and died Jan. 19, 1997 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 80.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife in 1981 and his brothers, Arthur and Herman, and sisters, Margaret Fahrenkrog and Mary Brown Gillespie and one granddaughter. Surviving him are his four sons, Paul of Shenandoah; Mark of Minden; Michael of Atlanta and Daniel of Co. Bluffs, and his daughter, Mrs. (Art) Pauline Rieber of Neola and eight grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held Jan. 24, 1997, at St. Patrick's Church in Neola with Rev. Wayne Gubbels officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery with military rites by the Neola American Legion Post #330. Honorary casket bearers were David Knauss, Fred Dreher, Bill Darrington, Jane Barnes, Harold Shriver and Merry Lee Peterson. Casket bearers were Bill and Leo Masker, Jim Dea, Darin Shriver, Dave Shriner and Don Barnes.