

## Hubert Kenkel, 86

**EARLING** - Hubert Kenkel, son of Anton and Catherine (Jacoby) Kenkel was born Sept. 24, 1902 at Earling. He died Jan. 6, 1989 as a result of an automobile accident near Harlan at age 86 years, three months and 13 days. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, attended St. Joseph's School and grew to adulthood on his parents' farm.

Aug. 19, 1930, he married Emma Katzer at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed their entire married lives in the Earling area and he was still active in feeding cattle up to the time of his death. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus, Earling Council # 1741.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Mary Reinig; a brother, Bill and two grandchildren. His brother, Al died Jan. 7, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Emma of Earling; two daughters, Margie (Mrs Fred) Graeve, Lakewood, CO and Olive (Mrs Jerome) Assman of Arvada, CO; two sons, Norman of Earling; and Melvin of Denison; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucy Rauterkus of Earling; three brothers, Joe and Alfred of Earling and Vince of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was con-celebrated Jan. 10, 1989 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Earling, with Rev. Nelo Leto as the celebrant. The Reverends Leonard Kenkel, Ben Kenkel, Greg Leach, Jon Kautzky, Tom Cain and LaVern Wingert concelebrated. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Earling with Thomas Kenkel, Kevin Kenkel, Phil Kenkel, Craig Kenkel, Steve Graeve and Rex Graeve serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.