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Alf A. Klein, 80

EARLING - Alfons Andrew Klein, son of George and Katherine (Mushitz) Klein was born near Earling on June 22, 1908. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. He attended school in Portsmouth and Earling and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On Jan. 5, 1931, he married Marcella H. Langenfeld at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. One daughter and five sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Earling until 1971, when they retired and moved into Earling. He was also school custodian at St. Joseph's School for approximately ten years. He died on Oct. 31, 1988, at his home in Earling at age 80 years, four months and nine days. He was a lifetime member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Alfons Paul; two brothers, Alfred and Harold; a granddaughter, Barbara (Koppold) Sullivan; three grandsons, Greg Klein, Robert Klein and Paul Koppold and two great-grandsons, Paul Sullivan and Nathan Klein. He is survived by his wife, Marcella of Earling; his daughter, Rosemary (Mrs Virgil) Koppold, Harlan; four sons, Donald of Dunlap; Charles and Richard of Earling and Bernard of Audubon; 38 grandchildren three brothers, Leo and

Lavern of Harlan and Ray of Dunlap; two sisters, Elva (Mrs Chris) Graeve of Earling and Maureen (Mrs John) Lehan of Dunlap; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Nov. 3, 1988 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Earling, with Rev. Nelo Leto as the celebrant. Concelebrating priests were Rev. Greg Leach and Rev. Cornelius Gaul. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Jim Klein, Gary Klein, Kevin Klein, Steven Klein, Terry Koppold and Michael Koppold serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.