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Edward J. Kwapiszeski, 71

Dec. 14, 1921 — June 3, 1993

PANAMA — Edward Joseph Kwapiszeski, son of Joseph and Eva (Flittner) Kwapiszeski was born Dec. 14, 1921 at Omaha, NE. He died June 3, 1993, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 71 years, 5 months and 20 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, and attended grade school and high school at St. Mary's Catholic School in Panama, graduating in 1939.

Sept. 5, 1944, he married Alice Schmitz at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed at Panama until retiring. After retirement there was continued interest in agriculture and raising calves. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama, and a former member of St. Mary's Choir and the Harlan Community Chorus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Rita and granddaughter, Jennifer. He is survived by his wife, Alice of Panama; 2 daughters, Jeanne (Gary) Anderson; and Peggy (Bill) Kolm, all of Omaha, NE.; 2 sons, Tom (Becky) of Oklahoma City, OK.; and Jerry (Pat) of Mustang, OK.; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated June 7, 1993 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke, celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Anthony Fischer and Rev. Eugene Klein. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Joe Mages, Dick Keane, Larry Assmann, Don Mages, Dave Keane and Roger Assmann casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.