



Richard J. Langenfeld ✓

May 19, 1925 — July 9, 1991

PORTSMOUTH — Richard Jacob Langenfeld, son of John and Mary (Rosenthal) Langenfeld was born May 19, 1925, on a farm in Shelby county. He died July 9, 1991, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 66 years, one month and 20 days. He was baptized, received his First Communion, and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, and graduated from St. Boniface School in 1942. After school, he farmed with his father.

Oct. 1, 1946, he married Suzette Sondag at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to farm, and in 1951, they

moved to a farm near Portsmouth. In 1957, he also became employed as a plumber for Leinen Hardware in Portsmouth. In 1975, he rented out his farm, but continued to reside on the farm until 1977 when they moved into Portsmouth. In 1983, he retired from Leinen Hardware, and continued to live in Portsmouth. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Allen Michael in 1960; and a brother,

Joseph. Surviving him are his wife, Suzette of Portsmouth; three daughters, Mary (Leo) Naujokaitis of Omaha, NE.; Jane (John) Parsons of Scottsdale, AZ., and Ann (Joe) Breedlove of Aurora, CO.; two sons, Donald (Sandra) Langenfeld of Mount Prospect, IL., and John (Kelene) Langenfeld of Omaha; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Cecelia (Mrs Frank) Brown of Bellevue, NE.; one brother, Wilbert Langenfeld of Milwaukee, WI.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated July 12, 1991 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Mike McLaughlin, the celebrant. Concelebrating was Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte and Rev. Edward Kelly, assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Ed Leinen, Phil Gau, Bruce Bruck, Alvin Heller, Gerald Schiltz, and Paul Leinen, Jr., casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.