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Arthur N. Leinen, 64

PORTSMOUTH -- Arthur N. Leinen, son of M.D. and Flora (Stinn) Leinen was born Aug. 4. 1925 in Portsmouth. He attended St. Mary's High School in Portsmouth and graduated with the class of 1943.

He married Therese Rau in Earling. They moved to Co. Bluffs

where they resided for 35 years. They were the parents of seven children and were privileged to have celebrated 45 years together. He was a retired welder who had worked for Itel Railway Co. for 15 years. He was a WW II Veteran and a 21 year member of the Army Reserves. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Co. Bluffs. He died of cancer at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs, May 14, 1990 at 64 years, 9 months and 10 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Thomas. Survivors include his wife. Therese: one son, William Leinen, North Platte, NE.; five daughters, Ruth (David) Reed, Polk City; Suszan Leinen, Co. Bluffs; Sharon (Gary) Benson, Liberty, MO.; Marian (Martin) Bosak, Co. Bluffs; Kristine (Vincent) Nelson, Jacksonville, AK .: 14 grandchildren; five sisters, Leuella Hendricks, Arlene Reinig and Mary Ellen Reisz all of Portsmouth; Cleo Lefeber of Minden and Lois Book of Fort Lupton, CO.; a brother, Robert of Persia; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held May 17, 1990 at St. Patrick's Church, Co. Bluffs with Msgr. Edward Pfeffer officiating. Casketbearers were Kenneth Leinen, James Reinig, Dean Book, Larry Hendricks, Robert Leinen and Phi Reisz. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth.