



## Louis A. Leinen, 75

Sept. 5, 1919 - Aug. 6, 1995

**Portsmouth** - Louis A. Leinen, son of Peter F. and Mary (Thielen) Leinen, was born on Sept. 5, 1919 at Portsmouth. He attended school at Portsmouth, and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. March 12, 1941, he entered the United States Army, serving his country during WW II in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre and Aleutian Islands and was awarded the Bronze Star. After

his honorable discharge on July 12, 1945, he returned to Portsmouth to make his home where he continued to farm. He also did carpentry work and laid cement blocks. Later after retiring, he moved into the Senior Citizen Apartments in Portsmouth, and this is where he died Aug. 6, 1995 at age 75 years, eleven months and one day. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the John Ohlinger American Legion, Post #547, both of Portsmouth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Helena Elbert, Barbara Goodman and an infant sister and one brother, Matt Leinen. He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Agnes Hodapp of Westphalia; Harold Leinen of Portsmouth; Anna Kenney of Littleton, CO; Evelyn Long of Coon Rapids; Rosemary Laing of Algona and Lawrence (Margie) Leinen of Yutan, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Aug. 10, 1995 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Paul Bianchi celebrant and Msgr. Michael Schwarte and Msgr. Edward Kelly concelebrating. Military rites were conducted in St. Mary's Cemetery by John Ohlinger American Legion, Post #547. Casket bearers were Jim Hodapp, Richard Hodapp, Dave Hodapp, Timothy Kenney, Michael Kenney and Fred Long, Jr. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.