

John Joseph Murphy, 76

Nov. 9, 1918 - Aug. 26, 1995

Denison - John Joseph Murphy was born Nov. 9, 1918, son of John and Anne O'Connor Murphy. He died at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Aug. 26, 1995 at age seventy-six years.

He was born near Dunlap and received his education in the Dunlap Community Schools. After receiving his education he helped his father on the family farm. After leaving the farm, he purchased a truck and worked in the trucking industry for a few years, before his employment as a policeman in Denison.

May 5, 1947 he married Mary Peruzzi at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison by Father Edmund Casey. The couple settled in Denison and worked together at the Candy Kitchen until retiring in 1983. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison and the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary in 1992; one sister, JoAnn Huebner; two brothers, Gene and Eddie Murphy. Survivors include two sisters, Mary Wilke of Omaha; and Kathleen Heller of Dunlap; two brothers, Pat Murphy (Lois) of Riceville; and Billy Murphy of Oelwein; two brothers-in-law, Harold Huebner of Portsmouth and Frank Peruzzi of Denison; three sisters-in-law, Ellie Murphy of Dunlap; Elizabeth Neumann and her husband Walter of Denison; and Myrt Lambert of Palm Springs, CA; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 30, 1995 at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Denison with Father Andrew Hoffman officiating. Burial was in the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery. Casket bearers were Randy Grossman, Steve Oatman, Joe Coleman, Denny Neppl, Robert Hoffman, Butch Munson, Brian O'Neill and Terry O'Neill. Walter A. Huebner and Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.