

Paul Cletus McDonald, 72

April 15, 1921 - Feb. 14, 1994

Neola - Paul Cletus McDonald was born April 15, 1921 at Minden to Patrick and Mary (Masker) McDonald. He attended country school and St. Joseph's in Neola. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1940, serving 6 years. He was aboard the U.S. Maryland at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Feb. 15, 1950 he married Shirley McMullen of Crescent at St. Francis Church in Co. Bluffs. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Neola and Pearl Harbor Survivors Ass'n. They farmed near Persia. He died Feb. 14 at an Omaha hospital.

Survivors beside his wife include two daughters, Mrs. Jerel (Paula) Zarestky of Oak Ridge, TN and Mrs. Douglas (Louise) Nabb of Fremont, NE; one son, Jim (Sandi) of Waukee; five sisters, Marie Mortensen, Helen Casson, Catherine Roane and Loretta Stinn, all of Neola, Phyllis Burke of Co. Bluffs; two brothers, Francis "Mick" of Neola and John of Littleton, CO and five grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, Feb. 17, 1994 at St. Patrick's Church in Neola with Rev. Wayne Gubbels officiating. Burial was in Neola Township cemetery. Casket bearers were Duane, Kenneth, and Dennis McDonald, James Mortensen, Douglas McMullen, and Tom Burke.