

Philip McAndrews, 77

Sept. 9, 1920 - Nov. 30, 1997

DUNLAP - Philip Joseph McAndrews, son of Philip F. and Mary (Carey) McAndrews, was born Sept. 9, 1920, at Defiance. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, where he also attended school. He enlisted in the United States Army Feb. 10, 1941. He served with the Red Bulls 34th Division in Europe Mid East Theatre. He was honorably discharged Aug. 2, 1945.

Sept. 9, 1946, he married Pauline Gaul at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling. They were blessed with seven sons and three daughters. The couple farmed until 1956. In June 1960, they moved to Ute, where Phil worked for 24 years for Monona County. May 16, 1986, Phil suffered a massive stroke. After being home for five years in the care of his family, he entered the skilled nursing unit in Denison. Jan. 4, 1994, he moved to the Dunlap Care Center where he died Nov. 30, 1997, at age 77. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ute as well as a member of the American Legion Aaby Post 442 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5605, both of Ute.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John McAndrews of Modesta, CA and Gerald McAndrews of Denison; and one granddaughter, Kimberly Kay McAndrews. He is survived by Pauline, his wife of 51 years; seven sons, Mike (Chris) of Blenco; Joe (Pam) of Aurora, NE; Pat of Sioux City; Steve (Patti) of Stuart; Tom (Jane) of Dunlap; Frank (Denise) of Ute; and Don (Terri) of Charter Oak; three daughters and their husbands, Kate (Dale) Bielenberg of Boone; Laura (Rich) Parker of St. Charles and Paula (Rick) Esser of Denison; 14 granddaughters; seven grandsons; one great granddaughter and eight step grandchildren; one sister, Madonna Schramm of Omaha; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 3, 1997, at the St. Boniface Catholic Church, Charter Oak, with Rev. Ben Jensen officiating. Burial was in the St. Clair Cemetery, Ute. Military honors were provided by the American Legion Aaby Post 442 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5605 both of Ute. Casket bearers were Gene Schramm, Dan Retz, Dean Gaul, Dale Scheuring, Neal Gaul and Glen Zimmerman. Armstrong Funeral Home, Ute, in charge of arrangements.