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Matt Reinig, 82

PANAMA - Mathias John Reinig, son of Mathias and Annie (Neubauer) Reinig was born Jan. 12, 1907 on a farm near Portsmouth. He died May 24, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan, at age 82 years, four months and 12 days.

He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Portsmouth and attended St. Mary's School. After school, he worked for area farmers and worked for a short time at Bradley Mariman and Smith Mail Order House. April 9, 1929, he married Cornelia Schomer at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama. After their marriage, they operated a dairy in Schleswig for eight years before moving to CA. They moved back to Iowa in 1945 where he farmed near Panama and sold Rawleigh Products for many years. They were privileged to have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in April of this year. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama and was a past member of the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary, Cleopha and Clara; three brothers, Zeno, Roman and Joseph; a grandson; and a great grandson. Surviving are his wife, Cornelia of Panama; daughters, Sharon (Mrs Richard) Crouch of Woodbridge, VA.; and Peggy (Mrs Bernard) Swenson of Harlan; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 27, 1989 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama with Rev. Paul Bianchi as the celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Cecil Honz, John Schomer, Craig Schomer, Don Schomer, Gary Schomer and Terry Schomer serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.