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Carl Paul Rostermundt, 74

Nov. 22, 1921 - June 25, 1996

MANILLA - Carl Paul, son of Julius J. and Meta Kleverann Rostermundt, was born Nov. 22, 1921 at Manning. He attended Manning Public Schools. Upon completion of his schooling he helped his father on the Rostermundt Dairy Farm and also worked on other area farms.

Sept. 30, 1941, he married Inez M. Fremel at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Vail. Twelve children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in Manning where he worked as a carpenter. He entered the U.S. Army Jan. 4, 1943. He served in Battery B, 995th Field Artillery Battalion, in North Africa and the European Theater. He received his honorable discharge Nov. 5, 1945, and returned to Manning. After several years, the family moved to the Deloit area where he was a farmer and carpenter. They then lived in the Vail area before settling in Manilla where he first worked for Farmer's Lumber Company and then independently as a carpenter. Before his retirement, he drove school bus for the Manilla School District for 15 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and the Holy Name Society where he held several offices. He volunteered his talents in maintenance for both the church and rectory. He was a member of the City Council and American Legion, Unit 132, where he served as commander. He had been in failing health for several months. He died June 25, 1996 at Bergan Mercy Hospital, Omaha at age 74 years, seven months and three days due to cancer and to complications following surgery.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Charles; and three sisters, Freda Koenck, Elsie Mohr and Viola Gudykunst. He is survived by his wife, Inez, Manilla; children, Carole (Daryl) Chapman, Manilla; Mary (Robert) Long, Perry; Kathleen (Duane) Wenck, Lidderdale; Connie (Rod) Huffaker, Liberty, MO; Kenneth Rostermundt (Vivian), Co. Bluffs; Patricia Rostermundt Gruhn and her friend, Pete Scavone, Manilla; Joan Rostermundt and her friend, Mark Gannon, Omaha; Michele (Allen) Olson, Manilla; Diane Pedersen, West Des Moines; Jean (Anthony) Gurule, Longmont, CO, and Michael Rostermundt, Omaha; 36 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; brothers and sister, John Rostermundt, Phoenix, AZ; Marie Nulle, Manning, and Leo Rostermundt (Elizabeth) Denver, CO and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 28, 1996 at the Sacred Heart Church, Manilla with Rev. Father Robert Galapp and Rev. Father Lloyd White concelebrating with guest priest Father Kielbasa of Holy Family Church, Lidderdale. Burial was in the Mt. Olivert Cemetery, Manilla with graveside services by the American Legion Post 132 of Manilla. Honorary casket bearers were Kent Chapman, Charles Wenck, Michael Gurule, Domic Gurule, Joseph Long, David Ertz, Antonio Gurule and Christopher Gurule. Casket bearers were Robert Chapman, Matthew M. Doyle, Jarad Pedersen, Daniel Ertz, Sidney Long, Nathan Olson, Kurt Chapman and Gabriel Rostermundt. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.