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Clarence Schaben, 85

EARLING – Clarence "Bud" Joseph Schaben, the son of Adolph and Anna (Wilwerding) Schaben was born March 4, 1905 at Brookings, S.D. He was baptized in the Catholic faith at Brookings, and as a small boy moved with his family to Earling. He was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and grew to adulthood in the Earling area. As a young man, he worked as a farmer following the grain harvest in the midwest.

Jan. 25, 1932, he married Catherine Block at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. To this union eight children were born. After their marriage, they farmed near Defiance until 1965, when he retired from farming. He became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling in 1988, and this has been his home since that time. They were privileged to have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in Jan., of this year. He died June 11, 1990 at the Little Flower Haven in Earling at age 85 years, three months and seven days. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Adolph in 1973; two sisters, Lena Feser and Isabel Frederick; and five brothers, William R., Henry, John, Jake, and an infant brother, Peter. Surviving him in addition to his wife, Catherine of the Little Flower Haven in Earling; three daughters, Mary (Richard) Muell of Mo. Valley; Alice (Leo) McCullough of Carroll and Marlene (Lyle) Christensen of Audubon; four sons, Don, Tobe (Warren), Allen and Dennis all of Defiance; 25 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; a

brother, Tony of the Little Flower Haven; and a sister, Susan Hermrick of the Little Flower Haven; three sisters-in-law, Sr. Brandan of Westphalia; Josephine Schaben of Earling and Marie (Perry) Smith of Dunlap; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 14, 1990 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance with Rev. Chuck Kottas as the celebrant. Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul cemetery, Defiance, with Terry Muell, Troy Schaben, Richard Muell, Bryce Schaben, Curtis Schaben and Larry McCullough serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.