



## Russell W. Stein, 64

**March 5, 1928 — May 8, 1992**

**OMAHA, NE.** — Russel William Stein, son of John and Helen (Daeges) Stein was born March 5, 1928, on a farm near Portsmouth. He died May 8, 1992, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston, TX., at age 64 years, 2 months and 3 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. He grew to adulthood on the family farm, attended St. Mary's School in Portsmouth, and graduated in 1945. He then served his country

during the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army.

After his honorable discharge, he returned to the Shelby County area where he was employed by Rosenthal Electric in Harlan. He later was employed at Boys Town in Omaha, NE. as a Registrar for 27 years. He was then self-employed in private business as a bookkeeper for University of Nebraska in Omaha, Central States and Antony Real Estate. During high school, he studied music and became a musician in the Earl Russel Orchestra. This interest in music he continued by playing in area orchestras and by playing the organ for several Omaha churches. He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Omaha.

Preceding him in death was his father. He is survived by his mother, Helen Stein of Portsmouth; a brother, Richard Stein of Omaha, NE.; a sister, Cindy (Fred) Jones of Omaha; a foster son, Perry G. Cole of Fremont, NE.; four foster grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated May 13, 1992 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Mike McLaughlin, celebrant and Msgr. Francis Schmitt, concelebrating. Military rites were conducted at St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth by the Portsmouth American Legion, Post #547. Casketbearers were Ron Selix, Sean Kelley, James Kelley, Richard Heller, Paul Farlinger, and Michael Chamberlain. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.