

Edwin W. Stoll, 88

March 25, 1912 – March 15, 2001

MANILLA – Edwin William Stoll was born March 25, 1912, to Joseph Martin and Margaret Ann Coenen Stoll on a farm south of Westphalia, in Shelby County. He was one of seven children. He grew to adulthood on that farm attending school at St. Boniface Catholic School in Westphalia. In late 1939, he moved with his parents to a farm near Buck Grove, in Crawford County. He helped them farm.

In 1940, he married Irene Grace Hassett of Denison at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison. They started farming southwest of Buck Grove and then owned farms in Vail, Dunlap and then west of Denison. They settled here raising seven children until 1962. They moved from the farm into Denison where Ed began working at IBP, Inc. He retired from IBP in 1977. In younger years, Ed played baseball with his brother, Victor, for the Westphalia team as did their uncle, Vitus Stoll, in prior years. After the death of his wife, Irene, Ed moved to Mena, AR, living near his daughter, Sally Clark. After a few years, he returned to Iowa to live at the Manilla Manor. Edwin died at the Manor March 15, 2001, at age 88 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Edwin was preceded in death by his wife, Irene in 1993; his brothers, Barthol, Joseph L. and Victor; and three sisters, Eleanor Schneider, Edna Judge and Helen Dargy Venter. Survivors include four daughters, Barbara Waterman of Fremont, NE; Sally Clark (Dean) of Mena, AR; Gayle Highberg (Harlan) of Bagley, MN and Suzanne Smejkal (John) of Clive; three sons, Edwin (Pat) (Marilyn) of Denison; Larry of Audubon and Terry of Denison; 12 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; six nephews and nine nieces and first cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 19, 2001, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison, with Rev. Edward Murray celebrant. Burial was in the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery, Denison. Honorary casket bearer was Eugene Miller. Casket bearers were Dommie Hassett, John Smejkal, Eric Stoll, Verl Bartlett, Dean Clark, Ryan Stoll and Paul Stoll. Walter A. Huebner and Sons Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.