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Dewey Weiland, 90 Jan. 3, 1905 - July 5, 1995

Earling - Julius 'Dewey' Weiland, son of Chris and Mary (Kuhl) Weiland was born Jan. 3, 1905 at Earling. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and grew to adulthood on his parents farm.

May 2, 1935 he married Louise Kohles at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Two sons and one daughter were born to this union. After their marriage, they resided in Earling where he was associated with the Earling Feed Store and earlier with Shelby County where he operated a road maintainer. After the death of his wife Feb. 15, 1988, he continued to reside in Earling until Dec. 27, 1994, when he became a resident of Little Flower Haven. It was there that he died July 5, 1995 at age 90 years, six months and two days. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Arthur and Ivo Weiland and Frances Weiland. He is survived by his children, Rev. Duane Weiland of Des Moines, Mary Lou (Paul) Groff of San Leandro, CA and Jim (Carol) Weiland of Florrisant, MO; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, John (Sylvia) Weiland of Earling and a sister, Rita Graeve of Ornaha; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held July 8, 1995 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Duane Weiland celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Cornelius Gaul and Rev. Chuck Kottas assisted by Deacon Leo Gaul, Deacon Bob Sullivan and priests of the Des Moines Diocese. The Final Commendation was given by Msgr. Larry Beeson, Vicar General Des Moines Diocese. Burial was held in St. Joseph's Cernetery in Earling with Robert Finken, Mark Langenfeld, Leo Leinen, James Schiltz, Dennis Kenkel and Edward Leinen, casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.