



Peter A. Wilwerding, 80

June 26, 1910 - Jan. 24, 1991

EARLING — Peter August Wilwerding, the son of F.W. and Mary (Langenfeld) Wilwerding was born June 26, 1910, at Earling. He died Jan. 24, 1991 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 80 years, six months and 29 days. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and attended Champion High School in Prairie Du Chien, WI. After school, he helped his father in the implement business.

June 20, 1939, he married Anna Mary Leuschen at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Four children were born to this union. Jan. 19, 1943, he was inducted into the U.S. Army at Camp Dodge. He served his country during WW II

as an airplane engine mechanic at the Army Air Base at Pyote, TX. He received his honorable discharge Oct. 16, 1943, and returned to Earling. They then made their home in Earling, and he was employed by the County Road Dept. for 35 years, and later for Western Iowa Pork. Even though he was semi-retired, he continued to work, and helped with the development of the Manteno County Park, north of Earling. After the death of Anna Oct. 22, 1987, he continued to reside in Earling. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Fr. Al, William, and Michael; two sisters, Sr. Dorothy Ann and Sr. Maureen, and one granddaughter, Rene Wilwerding.

Survivors are his sons, Richard of Earling; Jerome (Kathy) and Eugene (Janice), both of Harlan; and a daughter, Jacquelyn (Bob) Deyo of Omaha, NE.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Jan. 28, 1991 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas as the celebrant, and Rev. Tony Wilwerding, concelebrating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Michael Wilwerding, David Wilwerding, Mark Wilwerding, Steven Wilwerding, Ray Wilwerding, and Joe Wilwerding serving as casketbearers. Pauley funeral Home in charge of arrangements.