

Alfred "Fritz" Wingert, 74

Panama - Alfred Charles "Fritz" Wingert Sr., the son of Peter and Mary (Kenkel) Wingert was born on a farm northeast of Panama on June 24, 1914. He died near Dunlap, Oct. 10, 1988 at age 74 years, three months and 16 days. He was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He attended school at St. Mary's in Panama and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

Sept. 6, 1939, he married Antilia Catherine Blum at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed northeast of Panama until 1978 when they retired from farming. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Joseph and a sister Oliva. Survivors are his wife, Antilia of Panama; five sons, Alfred Jr. of Panama; Don of Omaha, NE; Ken of Onawa; Richard of Round Rock, TX and Mark of Panama; one daughter, Sr. Joan of Kansas City, KS; 17 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mathilda (Mrs Jake) Nowatzke of Panama; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Oct. 13, 1988 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Panama. Rev. Paul Bianchi was the celebrant. Concelebrating the Mass were the Rev. Don Bruck, Robert Schoemann, David Fenelon, William Maher and Msgr. Michael Schwarte assisted by Deacon Pat Davitt. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Panama with Glen Wingert, Dan Wingert, Steve Wingert, Scott Wingert, Doug Wingert, Keith Wingert, Jim Wingert and Curt Wingert serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.