

Walter Wegner, 65

April 9, 1934 – Sept. 1, 1999

WOODBINE – Walter "Mugs" Wegner was born April 9, 1934, in Panama to parents, Paul and Marcella (Oppold) Wegner. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School in Panama, with the class of 1951. After graduation, Walt farmed with his dad and brothers, did custom baling and constructed grain bins.

May 17, 1954, he married Cecelia Funk at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. The couple farmed near Dunlap until 1958, at which time they moved to their farm west of Woodbine. Walt "Alfie" retired from Farmland Foods in Denison in 1996 after 36 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine. He died Sept. 1, 1999, at his home near Woodbine, at age 65 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Donald. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Cecelia Wegner of Woodbine; six children, Gerianne (Lynn) Miller; John Wegner (Nancy) and James Wegner, all of Woodbine; William Wegner (Julie) of Logan; Joseph Wegner of Deloit and Thomas Wegner (Sherry) of Co. Bluffs; nine grandchildren; one sister, Luella (Glen) Heese of Emporia, KS; and one brother, Roland Wegner (Velma) of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 4, 1999, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Woodbine, with Rev. Paul Strittmatter officiating. Burial was in the Bigler's Grove Cemetery, rural Woodbine. Casket bearers were Chuck Ashley, Kenny Leytham, Bryan Taylor, Scott Ganzhorn, Robert Powley and Donald Thompson. Fouts Funeral Home, Woodbine, in charge of arrangements.