



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Carl F. Reisz, 58

Panama — Carl Ferdinand Reisz, son of John and Marie E. Gerlock Reisz Sr., was born on a farm in Shelby county near Panama on Oct. 9, 1921. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Panama. He attended St. Mary's school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After completing his education, he farmed with his father.

On Sept. 3, 1953 he married Cecelia Waltz Citrowski at St. Mary's church in Panama. Five children were born to this union. They made their home on a farm near Panama and this has been their home since that time. They were privileged to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in Sept. of 1978.

Mr Reisz died at Clarkson hospital, Omaha, Nebr., on Friday, May 9, 1980, at age 58 years and 7 months. He had been a lifetime member of St. Mary's church in Panama and had served on the parish council. He also was a member of the Earling Council No. 1741 Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Kay; and two brothers, Joe and Leonard Reisz. Survivors include his wife, Cecelia of Panama; three daughters - Beverly (Mrs Gerald) Hopkins of Crescent and Debra and Carla Reisz, both of Co. Bluffs; two sons - Stephen and Kevin, both of Panama; and two grandchildren. Michael and Nicole Hopkins; five sisters - Anna (Mrs John N.) Mickels, Theresa (Mrs Earl) Hastert and Catherine (Mrs Al) Stinn, of Panama, Marie (Mrs Clarence) Hastert of Co. Bluffs and Elizabeth (Mrs Norbert) Steffen of New Hampton; four brothers - John Reisz Jr. of Dunlap; Fr. Adam S. Reisz of Woodbine; Frank Reisz of Panama and Walter Reisz of Mondamin; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Panama on Tuesday, May 13, 1980 with Rev. Adam S. Reinig as celebrant and Msgr. Peter Schmitz, Rev. Fred Reischl, Rev. David Fenelon, Rev. Gerald Stessman and Rev. Howard Fitzgerald as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Panama, with Gene Reisz, Phil Reisz, Frank Doyle, Ron Mickels, Jerry Waltz and Raymond Hoffman serving as pallbearers.