

Leonard A. Bruck - 81

June 6, 1916 - May 1, 1998

PORTSMOUTH- Leonard Anthony Bruck, son of Charles and Margaret (Blum) Bruck was born June 6, 1916, at Westphalia. He was baptized at St. Boniface Church in Westphalia and confirmed at St. Joseph's Church in Earling. He attended school at Earling.

February 9, 1943, he married Alice Buschkamp at Bloomfield, NE. To this union eleven children were born including two sets of twins. They farmed near Portsmouth until 1987, when they retired and moved into Portsmouth. He was a member of St. Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. He became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home May 1, 1998, and it was there he died May 4, 1998 at age 81 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his son Albert and his brothers Alfred and George. Surviving are his wife Alice of Portsmouth, his children - Connie "Butch" (Robert) Leinen of Persia; Dennis "Denny Boy" Bruck of Missouri Valley; Carol "Pickle" (Raymond "Bunny") Gubbels of Avoca; Roger "Punky" Bruck (Elaine) of Persia; Raymond "Beaver" Bruck (Theresa) of Persia; Ruth "Toughy" (Richard) Trede of Underwood; Diane "Hoppy" (Warren) Hall of Omaha; Donna (Ronald) Reed of Neola; Laura "Moe" (David) Leonard of Persia and Lila "Dump" Bruck of Vail; 31 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; his brothers and sister - LaVern "Shorty" Bruck (Betty) of Irwin; Jerry Bruck (Velma) of Earling; Dick Bruck (Zita) of Earling and Mary Ann Schwery of Panama and others relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated May 7, 1998, at St. Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Paul Bianchi celebrant and Msgr. Edward Kelly homilist and Rev. Fred Reischl concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Rob Leinen, Donald Trede, Justin Hall, Tim Gubbels, Adam Bruck, Darrel Leinen, Lenny Gubbels and Richard Bruck casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.