

## **Arnold Hoefler, 87**

**Aug. 28, 1920 - May 31, 2008**

GRANVILLE -- Arnold C. Hoefler was born Aug. 28, 1920 to Bernard and Elizabeth (Goergen) Hoefler at rural Granville. He was raised in the Granville area and received his education at St. Joseph Catholic School in Granville. He then assisted his parents in farming. January 13, 1943 he entered the U.S. Army Air Corps and served during WWII in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre as a bombardier and gunner. He was honorably discharged March 3, 1946 as a first lieutenant.

May 14, 1946 Arnold married Clara Brehel at St. Peter Catholic Church near Fleming, CO. They made their home near Rolfe, IA, for one year where he was a farm laborer. They then moved to near Granville where they were engaged in farming for 47 years, retiring and moving into Granville in 1999. In April 2008 Arnold and Clara moved to Little Flower Haven in Earling. Arnold was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was a member of the church choir for over 50 years. He was a supporter of Catholic Schools academics, athletics and events and served on the Spalding School Board for 9 years. He was a member of both V.F.W. Post 5347 of Granville and American Legion Post 95 of Paullina for 60 years. In his earlier years he enjoyed bowling in both men's and mixed leagues. He died Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan at age 87.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents, a son James, a sister Philomena Hoefler; 11 brothers, Joseph, Bernard in infancy, Anton, Frank, Aloysius, Victor, Father Alexander, Father Herbert, Father Leonard, Benjamin and Gerhard. He is survived by his wife Clara of Earling, one son Father Robert Hoefler of Harlan, daughter-in-law Sharon Hoefler of Orange City, sister-in-law Philomena Hoefler of Denver, CO, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Granville with Father Richard Hull and Father Robert Hoefler concelebrating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery with graveside military rites.

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