

Frank Podany, 83

April 4, 1916 - Feb. 11, 2000

CLARKSON, NE - Frank S. Podany was born April 4, 1916, in Stanton County, NE, to Frank J. Podany and Louise Marsoun. He attended school in rural Stanton County. He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps before being drafted into the Army in 1942. He served in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He was a member of 636 Tank Destroyer Battalion and was involved in the Battle of the Bulge and the landing at Anzio. He attained the rank of Technical Corporal before being discharged in 1945.

He married Josephine Dolezal May 4, 1948, at S.S. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Clarkson, NE. They farmed north of Clarkson, NE. He was a member of S.S. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Cornhusker Post #6419 of the VFW and served on the District 38 school board in Stanton County. After retirement he played in a polka band with his brother, Virgil, and several other friends playing for area nursing homes. He died Feb. 11, 2000, at St. Joseph Nursing Home in Norfolk, NE where he had resided since July, 1999, at age 83.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Josephine in 1971; his brothers, Lumir, Adolph and an infant brother; a sister, Lillian Rohloff; and a grandson, Joseph. He is survived by two sons, Darrell Podany of Lincoln and Frank E. Podany of Clarkson; a daughter, Beverly (David) Ohlinger of Portsmouth; grandchildren, Alexei and Julia Podany and Alfred Ohlinger; one brother, Virgil Podany of Randolph, NE; two sisters, Mildred Stodola and Emma Prokopec, both of Clarkson, NE; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 15, 2000, at S.S. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Clarkson with Father Floyd Wessling officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors conducted by the Cornhusker Post #6419 of the V.F.W. Casket bearers were members of the Cornhusker Post #6419 of the V.F.W., Ervin Kander, Lamber Perina, Dennis Schroeder, Dean Teply, Leonard Vacha and Cornelius Schroeder. Miller Funeral Home, Clarkson, NE, in charge of arrangements.