

Albert Pokorny, 83

July 10, 1917 – April 13, 2001

HAVANA, IL – Albert I. Pokorny was born July 10, 1917, in Waverly, NE, to Anton V. and Antonia Divis Pokorny.

He married Beryl L. Sires Aug. 4, 1956, in Decorah. He retired from Skelly Oil Co. in 1982. He drove a school bus in Fulton and Mason Counties after retiring. He also worked for area farmers. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6408, where he was commander from 1983 to 1984. He was a member of Chautauqua Sportsman's Club, where he served on the board for many years. He was a member of Polka Club of America and Knights of Columbus. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana. He died April 13, 2001, at the Mason District Hospital at age 83.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters. He is survived by his wife, Beryl; four sons, Reggie (Deborah) and Dan ((Julie), both of Havana, IL; Joe (Susan) of Petersburg, IL and Rick (Amanda) of Denver, CO; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; four brothers, George of Oakridge, OR; Andrew of Harlan; Bill of Bryant and Edward of Falls City, NE; and one sister, Antonia Ratkovec of David City, NE.

Funeral services were held April 17, 2001, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with The Reverend Michael Monclova officiating. Burial was in Laurel Hill Cemetery.