

Lawrence G. Weihs, 89 Anne M. Weihs, 82

May 5, 1909 – Jan. 18, 1999

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PORTSMOUTH - Lawrence George Weihs was born May 5, 1909 at Portsmouth the son of Frank and Kunigunda (Engel) Weihs. He attended school in Shelby County. Anne Mathilda Daeges was born March 30, 1916, at Portsmouth to Jacob and Mary Matilda (Thomas) Daeges. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She grew up on the farm near Portsmouth and attended St. Mary's Catholic School.

They were married Dec. 30, 1935. Three children were born to this union, Larry, Jeanette and Judy. The couple farmed in Lincoln Town-

ship for 9 years and Kirkman for 1 year. They moved to Portsmouth in 1945, where they farmed the Jacob Daeges farm. In 1963, he retired from his farming operation due to illness and began his carpenter shop on an acreage outside of Portsmouth. At first he did remodeling and built cupboards. In later years, up until his death he concentrated on wood shelves, wood toys and small wood furniture items. He was an avid baseball fan and played in his younger years. He was a member of St. Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. He died Jan. 18, 1999, at Jennie Edmondson Hospital following a 4 month illness with cancer at age 89 years, eight months and 13 days.

Anne resided with her husband until Nov. 4, 1998, when she entered Little Flower Haven. She sold Avon for many years. She died March 5, 1999, at Little Flower Haven at age 82 years, 11 months and five days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Alfred, Clarence and Franklin; and one sister, Annabel. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Anne; one brother, Florence Weihs of Westphalia; three sisters, Marie Musich, Viola Musich and Alma Petsche of Harlan; and one sister, Helen Musich of Westphalia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lawrence Jan. 18, 1999; five brothers and one sister. She is survived by six sisters, Helena Stein, Frances Schwartz and Elizabeth Brackett, all of Omaha; Marie Anderson of Newport, CA; Pauline Sachs of Co. Bluffs and Loretta Grote of Harlan.

They are survived by their children, Larry J. (Jan) Weihs of Portsmouth; Jeanette (Joe Jr.) Leinen of Co. Bluffs; and Judy (Frank) Funk of Portsmouth; 14 grandchildren, Jeff, Jim, Greg, Thomas and Bill Weihs; Tim, Rick and Dave Leinen; Tammy (Leinen) McDonald; Lisa (Leinen) Hecker; Kyle Funk; Susan (Funk) Schulte; Kelly (Funk) Keane; Kathi (Funk) Christie; and 30 great grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Lawrence was held Jan. 21, 1999, at St. Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Church in Portsmouth, with Msgr. Edward Kelly officiating and Father Paul Monahan and Father Michael Berner concelebrants. Private burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at a later date.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Anne was held March 9, 1999, at St. Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Church in Portsmouth, with Rev. Paul Bianchi celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Casket bearers for both services were their grandsons, Tim Leinen, Jeff Weihs, Greg Weihs, Rick Leinen, Jim Weihs and Kyle Funk. Beem-Belford Service, Co. Bluffs, in charge of arrangements.

