

## Peter J. Gaul, 96

**Earling** — Peter Joseph Gaul, the son of Nicholas and Susanna Freidman Gaul was born on a farm near Earling on July 2, 1886. He was the second baby baptized in the new St. Joseph's Catholic parish at Earling. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

He married Elizabeth Schechinger on July 12, 1910 at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church at Carroll. 12 children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Earling until their retirement in 1946, when they moved into Earling. They were privileged to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on July 12 of 1980. He has been a life long member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling and a past member of its Holy Name Society.

They became residents of the Little Flower Haven in Earling in Dec. of 1975. It was here that she died on July 13, 1980. He has continued to reside at Little Flower Haven in Earling. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Friday, Dec. 17, 1982 at the age of 96 years, 5 months and 15 days.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by a son Joseph. His survivors included ten sons: Isidore W. Gaul of Davenport, Sylvester G. Gaul of Davenport; Ferdinand H. Gaul of Earling, Hilary W. Gaul of Perry, Cornelius J. Gaul of Greenfield, Francis P. Gaul of Longview, Wash., Gerald V. Gaul of Earling, Peter J. Gaul of Satellite Beach, Fla., Leo I. Gaul of Earling, and Charles S. Gaul of Holt, Mo.; one daughter, Adelaide M. (Mrs Peter) Croghan of Woodbine; 71 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren, one brother, Paul Gaul of Omaha and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling on Monday, Dec. 20, 1982 with Rev. Hilary W. Gaul, Rev. Cornelius Gaul and Rev. Tom DeCarlo as concelebrants.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Tim Gaul, Mike Gaul, David Gaul, Ronald Gaul, Rick Gaul and Phil Croghan serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.