

John P. Huckenstein, 83

Earling — John P. Huckenstein, son of Frank and Regina Hinkle Huckenstein, was both on a farm in Shelby county near Panama, on Sept. 25, 1896. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Panama. He grew to adulthood in the Panama area. He served in the Army during WW I. He entered the service in 1918.

After his discharge in 1919. He worked as a mechanic in Omaha for many years. He continued to make his home in Omaha after he retired in 1963. He became a resident of the Little Flower Nursing Home at Earling in the summer of 1979. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Saturday, June 14, 1980, at age 83 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara, and one brother, Edwin. Survivors include one sister, Mary Buster of Kansas City, Mo., and one brother Edward Huckenstein of Los Angeles, Calif.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Panama, on Wednesday, June 18, 1980, with Rev. David Fenelon as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Chris Blum Sr., Charlie Blum, Louis Wingert, Dave Hoffmann, Glen Samuelson, and Herb Wegner serving as pallbearers.

Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by American Legion Post No. 601, of Panama. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.