

# Eugene L. VonTersch, 49

MANILLA — Eugene L. (Tunney) Von Tersch, son of Frank and Bertha Blum Von Tersch, was born in Defiance on May 17, 1929. He attended school and graduated from Defiance St. Paul's high school. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on Aug. 1, 1946. He received his discharge Jan. 30, 1948. He served in the Marine Reserve Corp. for several years after his active service. He married Verta Mae Barten on April 18, 1949 in St. Paul's church in Defiance. Nine children were born to this union.

Eugene served as a township committeeman of the A.S.C.S. later as a county committeeman and served as office manager for the last ten years. He served as a board member of St. Joseph Parish of Buck Grove and had been a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, American Legion and the New Frontier club. He died at age 49 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother and three sisters, Maxine, Marie and Joyce. Survivors include his wife, Verta Mae, his children - Larry of Denison, Mrs J. Michael (Sharon) Tesar of Omaha; Mrs Terry (Joan) Crampton of Springfield, Nebr., John and Dale of Denison, Paul, a student at ISU, Ames, Mary, Gene and Teresa at home. five grandchildren, his father Frank and his step-mother - Mayme Von Tersch of Defiance; brothers and sisters - Mrs Al (Mildred) Schechinger of Harlan; Robert Von Tersch of Savannah, Ga., Sister Elizabeth of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs Lee (Darlene) Rau of Omaha, Mrs Don (Carol) Kerns of Lawrence, Kans., Dean of Denison, Mrs Jim (Evon Bonnie) Maguire of Humphrey, Nebr., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 19, 1977 at St. Rosa of Lima church in Denison. Burial was in the church cemetery. Maxwell Funeral Home in Denison was in charge of arrangements.