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Adrian Joseph Conrad

Feb. 26, 1918 to June 1, 2003

Adrian Joseph Conrad, 85, of Prattville, Ala., and formally of Zearing, died suddenly on Sunday, June 1, at a local hospital.

He was born on Feb. 26, 1918 to John and Mary Conrad in Bauer, one of 11 children. He married Dorothy Bombei on June 16, 1942 at the Holy Angels Church in Arcadia, Calif. He was a sergeant with the Military Police in the United States Army during World War II. After military life returned to Iowa and farmed around Harper. He left farming due to severe back problems and moved to Zearing, moving to Prattville, Ala. after 17 years.

Survivors include by his wife, Dorothy Conrad, of Prattville, Ala.; six daughters, Madonna (and Leon) Skuodas, of Sioux City, Linda (and Don) Turgen, of Hedgesville, W.Va., Mary (and Gene) Taylor, of Fort Mill, S.C., Joan (and Joe) Kontkanen, of Manassas Park, Va., Jennifer Jordan, of Manassas Park Va., and Sr. Mary Jane Conrad, of Danbury; two sons, David (and Mary Jane) Conrad, of Prattville, Ala. and Allen (and Jolene) Conrad, of Zearing; three sisters, Jenny, of Ohio, and Marge and Frances, of Indiana; two brothers, Alfred, of Harper and Vic, of Carlisle; 25 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; a brother; and a granddaughter.

Visitation is on Friday, June 6 from 5-8 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Zearing. Family will be present at this time. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church with Father Jon Seda officiating. Burial will follow in the Zearing Cemetery.

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