

Obituary  
Jerry E. Bourek

Jerry was born March 18, 1926 in Stanton County to Joseph and Anna (Brdicko) Bourek. He attended grade school at District 49 in Stanton County and started high school in Clarkson but his help was needed on the farm when his brothers were called to serve in WWII. On June 6, 1950, he married Anna M. Ridder at St. Henry's Catholic Church, rural Howells. Jerry was a member of S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Howells and Knights of Columbus Council 5439 of Howells. He was a 4-H leader for Haymow Livestock 4-H Club and he served on Stanton County District 45 School Board. Jerry was best known for his great love of family, farming and the rural way of life. He also enjoyed Polka music, baseball and walking with his dogs.

He is survived by his wife, Anna of rural Howells and their eight children; Raymond (wife Donna) Bourek of Howells, Father David Bourek of Friend; Wayne (wife Carol) Bourek of Dodge. Doris (Mrs. John) O'Brien of Newman Grove, Virgil (wife Marian) Bourek of Farley. Iowa, Vernon Bourek of Howells; Lois (Mrs. Jay) Jedlicka of Schuyler, Inez (Mrs. John) Lund of Nashville. Tenn., 26 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Frances (Mrs. Delbert) Heermaun of Norfolk and Emily Greenwald of Fort Collins. Colo.; two brothers, George (wife Rita) Bourek of Clarkson and Paul (wife Dorothy) Bourek of Quitman, Tex.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter, Regina Lund; three sisters, Mary Jaroska, Anna Lapacek and Phyllis Thompson; two brothers, Joseph V. Bourek and Karel Bourek.