

Henry J. Anastasi, 98

Harlan — Henry Joseph Anastasi, son of Louie and Elizabeth Ruschenberg Anastasi, was born Oct. 21, 1882 on a farm near Westphalia. He was baptized, received his First Communion and Confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia and attended St. Boniface Catholic school, growing to adulthood on the family farm.

On March 3, 1908 he married Teresa Von Tersch in Harlan. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Harlan and did so for many years. In 1944, they retired and moved into Harlan. After Mrs Anastasi's death on Jan. 6, 1968, he continued to make his home in Harlan and after June of 1973, he resided in the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling, and the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan and also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Harlan Council No. 3900. He died at the Baptist Memorial Home on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1981, at the age of 98 years.

In addition to his wife and parents, Henry was preceded in death by his daughter, Maryalyce (Mrs Albert J.) Carl Thomas; three grandsons, John and Ronnie Anastasi and Tim Thomas; one brother, and four sisters, Mrs Anna Miller, Sister Bonavita, Mrs Theresa Zimmerman and Sister Balsemia.

Survivors include six sons, twins, Oscar and Omer of Harlan, Gerald of Hawthorne, Calif., Francis of Harlan, Richard (Dick) of Elgin, Texas and Theodore (Ted) of Harlan; 33 grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren; one sister, Sister

Deocaria of Campbellsport, Wisc.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1981, with the Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jim Thomas, Jim Anastasi, Gene Anastasi, Dennis Anastasi, Ted Anastasi, Jr. and Charles Anastasi serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan handled the arrangements.