

Henry J. Bock, 83

Henry John Bock, son of John Peter and Helena Stracke Bock, was born July 13, 1898 on the family farm northeast of Westphalia. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia and attended the country school in the Westphalia area. He grew to adulthood helping on the family farm. He then went to work as a farm hand for various farmers in the area, which he did for over 40 years. After retiring in 1958, he moved into Harlan. This was his home until 1978, when he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling.

He was a former member of St. Boniface Catholic church at their Holy Name Society until he moved to Harlan and transferred his membership to St. Michael's Catholic church. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1981 at the age of 83 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Florenz and two sisters, Mary Brinker and Pauline Bock. He is survived by one sister, Clara (Mrs Pete) Gubbels of Westphalia; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan on Friday, Nov. 20, 1981 with the Rev Richard Gubbels as celebrant and the Rev. Richard G. Wagner and Rev. Wayne Gubbels as concelebrants.

Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia with A.H. Bock, Alvin Gubbels, Pete Gubbels, Albert Jans, Ed Brinker and Joe Brinker serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.