

CARL E. COENEN, 75

Carl E. Coenen, son of John and Christine Butzen Coenen, was born Febr. 27, 1898 on a farm near Westphalia, where he grew to adulthood. He died on April 20, 1973 at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, at age 75 years, 1 month, 23 days. On November 23, 1920 he married Margaret Kimmen at St. Peter's church in Defiance. Nine children were born to this union. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Coenen farmed in the Defiance vicinity, except for two years that they lived near Dunlap. In 1967 they moved into Defiance and this has been their home since that time. Mr Coenen was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia and he has been a member of St. Peter's church since moving to Defiance.

He was preceded in death by his son, Delbert, by his parents; two brothers - William and John Coenen; and two sisters - Mrs Margaret Stoll and Mrs Lena Frank.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; six daughters - Wilma (Mrs Dwayne Barry) of Irwin; Norma (Mrs Ray Hansen) of Jackson, Minn.; Connie (Mrs Donald Petty) of Sun Prairie, Wis., and Ellen (Mrs Dennis Dotzler) of Omaha; and by two sons - Charles, living at home in Defiance, and Donald of Harlan. Also by 27 grandchildren, one great granddaughter; one brother - Henry Coenen of Westphalia; and one sister - Mrs Mary Brisch of Manitowoc, Wis., by his nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Monday, April 23, 1973 at St. Peter's church in Defiance with the Rev James Freeman, pastor, as celebrant. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in Defiance with John Wells, Joe Coenen, John Coenen, Frank Miller, Merrill Stolz, and Clarence Arkfeld serving as pallbearers.

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