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Joseph B. Goetz, 84

Joseph Bernard Goetz, son of Joseph and Mary Exler Goetz, was born Jan. 13, 1898 on a farm south of Westphalia. He was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia and at the age of one moved with his family to a farm near Dunlap. There he received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Patrick's Catholic church. He attended school in Dunlap and grew to adulthood helping on the family farm. He then farmed southeast of Panama, for a few years.

On Feb. 6, 1923, he married Antonia Schechinger at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed east of Westphalia. They farmed there for many years before retiring in 1957 and moving into Westphalia. After Mrs Goetz died on Oct. 9, 1958, he continued to make his home in Westphalia.

He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He was also a member of the St. Boniface Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus, Earling Council No. 1741. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Sunday, April 18, 1982 at the age of 84 years.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Joseph; a daughter, Cecilia and a brother, Aloysius. He is survived by his four sons, Walter of Defiance, Gerald of Irwin, and Michael and Anthony, both of Westphalia; his daughter, Rita (Mrs Richard) Doran of Harlan; 30 grandchildren and 8 great grand-

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children; two sisters, Mary (Mrs John) Mahlberg of Logan; and Magdeline Coffman of Lake City; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church on Wednesday, April 21, 1982 with the Rev. John F. Lorenz as celebrant and the Rev. Vincent Rosonke, Msgr. John McIlhon and Rev. Bernard Lickteig as concelebrants.

Burial was in the St. Boniface cemetery with Rick Doran, Tom Goetz, Ralph Doran, Joe Goetz, Ron Doran and Craig Graeve serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan, handled the arrangements.

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GOETZ — Co-executors of the Aug. 1, 1977 will of Joseph B. Goetz, deceased, are Rita Doran, Rt. 1, Harlan, and Gerald Goetz, Rt. 1, Irwin.

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