

Joseph F. Henscheid, 83

Westphalia — Joseph Frank Henscheid, son of Henry and Christina Langenfeld Henscheid, was born on a farm near Muenster, Texas, on July 21, 1897. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic church and grew to adulthood on his parents' farm.

On June 14, 1921, he married Marie Mueller in St. Boniface church in Westphalia. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Texas for two years. In 1923 they moved to a farm near Westphalia. In 1924, they moved into Westphalia where he worked as a general contractor doing general contracting and carpentry. Mr Henscheid also played musical instruments in various bands for many years.

He was a member of St. Boniface church in Westphalia, and also a member of the Holy Name Society. Mr Henscheid died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan, on Monday, Aug. 4, 1980, at age 83 years and 13 days.

In addition to his parents, Mr Henscheid was preceded in death by one son, Jeron; four brothers - John, Willy, Henry, and Albert; and five sisters - Anna Mary, Anna, Katie, Mary and Christina. Survivors include his wife, Marie of Westphalia; two sons - Virgil and Urban both of Westphalia; five daughters - Verena Schomers of Westphalia, Marie (Mrs Tom) Case of Charter Oak, Marcella (Mrs Roman) Leuschen of Earling, Jane Henscheid of Omaha, and Iona (Mrs Bill) Smith of Co. Bluffs; 34 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren, by one brother, Leo Henscheid of Muenster, Texas and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church in Westphalia, on Thursday, Aug. 7, 1980, with Rev. John F. Kovacs as celebrant and Rev. Richard Wagner and Rev. Eugene Walding as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Ron Smith, Tim Smith, Ed Henscheid, Mike Schomers, John Henscheid, and Nick Henscheid serving as pallbearers.