

Joseph Huebert, 78

Panama — Joseph Huebert, son of Henry and Elizabeth Hennes Huebert, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Panama on Dec. 4, 1900. He was baptized at St. Boniface church in Westphalia and confirmed at St. Mary's church, Panama. He attended St. Mary's school in Panama and grew to adulthood on his parents farm.

On Sept. 10, 1924 he married Josephine Windershausen in St. Joseph's church, Earling. Five children, were born to this union. They farmed near Panama for a couple years before moving to Harlan, where Joe worked for E.M. Christensen Auto Co. as a mechanic. Due to an accident, Joe was unable to continue working as a mechanic, so they moved to Panama where he was in business for many years.

He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Friday, Aug. 31, 1979, at age 78 years, 8 months and 27 days. Mr Huebert had been a long time member of St. Mary's church in Panama and had served as Mayor of Panama for 16 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Thomas Huebert; a brother, Vitus Huebert; and a sister, Catherine Assman. Survivors include his wife - Josephine of Panama, three sons, Harold and John of Omaha and Robert of Hawaii, two daughters - Teresa (Mrs Jack Cormaci) of Omaha and Geraldine (Mrs Jim Meyers) of Colorado Springs, Colo., 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, a sister, Mary Huebert of Panama, a brother, Henry Huebert of Panama, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Panama, on Monday, Sept. 3, 1979 with Rev. David Fenelon as celebrant and Rev. Paul Koch, Msgr. Peter Schmitz, Rev. Donald Bruck, Rev. Fred Reischl, Rev. Roland Meyers and Archbishop Leo Arkfeld as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Panama, with Ed Schaben, John Mickels, Frank Reisz, Alfred Pauley, Fred Stessman and Urban Leuschen serving as pallbearers.