



THE LIFE STORY OF —  
**Anthony J.  
Miller, 65**

Anthony John Miller, known as Tony, was the son of Charles and Julia (Dresen) Miller. He was born on a farm near Earling, Nov. 27, 1912. Tony was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and attended St. Joseph's school there. He grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On Sept. 30, 1952, he married Agnes Graf in Harlan. After their marriage, they farmed near Earling until 1961 when they moved to Harlan, where Tony was employed by Shelby County. Agnes and Tony were married for just 31 years before her death on July 8, 1966. Aug. 16, 1969, Tony married Alma Schwarz Wietfang in Harvard, Nebr. After their marriage they made their home in Harlan. As Tony grew to adulthood he was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, but he later joined St. Michael's Catholic church when he moved to Harlan. Tony died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Dec. 26, 1977, just 29 days past his 65th birthday. He had retired from Shelby County two weeks prior to his death.

In addition to Mrs Agnes Miller, he was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Miller of Harlan; two stepchildren - Bobbi (Mrs Leo Neel) of Hampton, Nebr., and Goldie (Mrs George Weimer) of Cohokia, Ill., five step-grandchildren and one steppgreat-granddaughter. He is also survived by three sisters - Eunice (Mrs Norbert Assmann) of Panama, Kathleen (Mrs John Erlbacher) of Dunlap and Shirley (Mrs Ernest Lefebber) of Harlan; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1977, with the Rev. Donald Bruck as celebrant. Burial was in Harlan Cemetery, with Bill Barta, Lyle Behrens, Ralph Gessert, Donald Gessert, Dennis Anastasi and Donald Brundige serving as casketbearers.