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## Leo A. Monahan, 89.

Leo Aloysius Monahan, son of John R. and Ellen Foley Monahan was born on a farm near Portsmouth on Nov. 17, 1893. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. He attended country school for a few years and then helped his father on the farm.

June 11, 1911 Leo married Theresa Marie Leenan at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage they made their home in Hoppers for a short time. In 1913 they moved to Portsmouth, where Leo started the Monahan Oil Co. This was their home until they moved to Harlan in 1948. After Mrs Monahan died on Oct. 17, 1975, Leo continued to live in Harlan.

Leo was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan and was also an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus, Harlan Council No. 3900.

He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Jan. 26, 1983 having attained the age of 89 years, 2 months and 9 days.

In addition to his parents and grandparents Leo was preceded in death by his wife Theresa; four brothers Miles, Edmund, James and Roy; three sisters Angela, Mary and Blanche and one great granddaughter.

He is survived by two sons Cecil of Harlan and Cyril of Earling; one daughter Roseann (Mrs Francis) Cahill of Omaha; three sisters Helen Rosenthal of Long Beach, Calif., Eva Weygint of Lincoln, Neb. and Pauline Wegner of Omaha; nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan Saturday, Jan. 29, 1983 with his grandson the Rev. Paul Monahan as celebrant and the Rev. David Polich, Rev. Vince Rosonke, Rev. Robert Schoeman and Msgr. Michael Schwarte as the con-celebrants.

Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth with Neil Monahan, Kenneth Monahan, Phil Monahan, Gerald Waltz, Jerry Lapke and Richard Mikels serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.