

The Life Story of —

JOSEPH MUELLER, 76

Joseph Mueller, son of Frank and Catherine Kloewer Mueller, was born July 12, 1897 on a farm near Westphalia in Shelby county. He died at Myrtle hospital on May 5, 1974 at age 76 years, 9 months, 23 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia and he has been a lifetime member of this church. He attended country school and St. Boniface school in Westphalia. He has lived his entire life in the Westphalia community and he farmed with his brother, Alfons, northeast of Westphalia until his retirement.

Mr Mueller was preceded in death by his parents; by one brother - Al Mueller; and by six sisters - Sr. M. Violanda, Mrs Cecelia Kaufman, Mrs Dorothy Hahn, Sr. M. Ruffina, Sr. M. Bertilia, and Veronica Mueller. He is survived by one brother - Alfons Mueller of Westphalia; by three sisters - Rose (Mrs Henry Graeve) of Earling, Marie (Mrs Joe Henscheid) of Westphalia, and Hilda Mueller of Westphalia; by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St Boniface church in Westphalia on Wednesday, May 8, 1974 with Rev. James A. Freeman as celebrant. Rev Anthony J. Palmer was concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia with Leo Hahn, Mike Schomer, Louis Kaufman, Donald Mueller, Leonard Graeve and Urban Henscheid, his nephews, serving as pallbearers. The Pauley Home for Funerals was in charge of funeral arrangements.