

OHLINGER, Ernest N.

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THE LIFE STORY OF —

## **Ernest N. Ohlinger, 59**

Portsmouth — Ernest Nicholas Ohlinger, son of Peter J. and Margaret Leinen Ohlinger was born Nov. 6, 1922, on Pleasantdale farm near Portsmouth, the same farm where he has lived all of his life. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. He attended St. Mary's Catholic school in Portsmouth, graduating from the 12th grade. He then helped on the family farm. In 1945, he was inducted into the U.S.

Army to serve his country in the 913th F.A. Bn. in Italy during World War II. After receiving his honorable discharge in 1947, he returned to the family farm near Portsmouth. This has been his home since that time.

He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth where he was active in parish as well as community activities, including the centennial history book committee. He was a member of the Shelby County Historical Society and the American Legion, John Ohlinger Post No. 547 of Portsmouth. He sang and performed in the Harlan Community Chorus and Theatre Group for six years and also enjoyed sports, photography and woodworking.

He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Friday, Aug. 20, 1982, at the age of 59 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Peter, Leo and Alfred Ohlinger and one sister, Emma Monahan. He is survived by one brother, John of Portsmouth and one sister, Mary Ann (Mrs Floyd) Feser of Portsmouth; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan on Monday, Aug. 23, 1982 with the Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant and Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte and Rev. Paul Monahan as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Don Leinen, Paul Leinen, Louis Leinen, Robert Grote, Lester Schmitz and Michael Leinen serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan, handled the arrangements.

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**OHLINGER** — Co-executors of the Jan. 17, 1977 will of Ernest N. Ohlinger, deceased, are John H. Ohlinger, Portsmouth, and Richard I. Ohlinger rural Portsmouth.

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