

Casper W. Oppold, 88

California — Casper Wendlin Oppold, son of Casper A. and Margaret Gahl Oppold, was born Feb. 24, 1892, in Panama. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church and grew to adulthood in Panama. He then entered the service and served his country during WW I.

On April 19, 1920, he married Katherine Esabell Engel in St. Mary's church in Panama. After their marriage, the Oppolds made their home in Panama, where Mr Oppold ran a Grocery business and also worked for the Milwaukee Railroad for 42 years. In 1966, they retired and moved to Calif. After Mrs Oppold's death on April 26, 1975, he continued to live in Calif. Mr Oppold was a member of St. Mary's church for many years and a member of the American Legion, Panama Post No. 601. He died at his home in Lynwood, Calif., on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1981, at age 88 years, 10 months and 17 days.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Joe and John Oppold. Survivors include two daughters - Dorothy (Mrs Leo) Ahart) of Lynwood, Calif., and Marie (Mrs Glen) Mulvihall of Calif.; one son - Vernon Oppold of Woodland, Calif.; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; two sisters - Margaret Oppold and Rose Mischo, both of Panama; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Panama on Friday, Jan. 16, 1981 with Rev. LaVern Wingert as celebrant and Rev. David Fenelon as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Tim Oppold, Jerry Lapke, Roger Assman, Mike Wingert, James Schwery and Frank J. Oppold serving as pallbearers.