

Bernard N. Pauley, 67

Defiance — Bernard Nicholas Pauley, son of Herman and Isabel Schaben Pauley was born on a farm in Shelby county near Westphalia, on March 22, 1911. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. He attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On June 9, 1928, he married Gertrude Wiese in Harlan. Four children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Pauley would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this June. After their marriage, they farmed in the Panama and Portsmouth vicinities until 1941 when they moved to a farm near Defiance. This has been his home since that time. Mr Pauley was a well known cattlefeeder in Shelby county. He was a member of St. Peter's church in Defiance.

Bernard died at Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on May 28, 1978, at age 67 years, two months and 6 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Susan (Mrs Otto Koppold) and Viola West; and by a brother, Isadore Pauley. His survivors include his wife, Gertrude of Defiance; two sons - Bernard Pauley, Jr. and Ervin Pauley, both of Defiance; two daughters - Bernadine (Mrs Ivo Coenen) of Defiance and Blanche (Mrs Dwight Zimmerman) of Harlan and 12 grandchildren, by a sister, Edna (Mrs Robert Scott) of Manilla; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance on Wednesday, May 31, 1978 with Rev. Donald Bruck as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Jim Schaben, Duane Jacoby, Don E. Blakely, Dan J. Buckley, Charles Miller, Leonard Bissen, Lloyd Laughery and Lloyd J. Pauley serving as pallbearers.