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The Life Story of --

JOSEPH FETSCH, 76

WESTPHALIA — Joseph Petsche was born September 14, 1890, the son of Joseph and Josephine Petsche in Austria. He came to the United States at the age of 9 years. He died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 23 days.

He engaged in farming with his father for about 25 years. He spent the past 38 years in Omaha and was a retired cab driver. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by one sister, Mrs Jacob Schomer of Harlan, one nephew, Joe Schomer, two nieces, Mrs Lawrence Kaufmann of Harlan and Mrs Curtis Wilson of Omaha, Nebr.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1967 at 9:00 a.m. with Rev. Adam Reisz as celebrant of Requiem High Mass. Pallbearers were Fred Goeser, Herbert Blum, Jacob Hastert, Edmund Goeser, Leo Langensfeld, and Alphons Schmitz. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery at Westphalia, Iowa.

Those attending from a distance were Mr and Mrs Joe Schugel, Mr and Mrs Leo Schugel and John Schugel of New Ulm, Minn. and Mr and Mrs Curtis Wilson and son Robert of Omaha, Nebr.