

The Life Story of—

ALVIN CLEMENS ROSMAN, 77

Alvin Clemens Rosman, son of John and Agusta Geiger Rosman, was born Aug. 31, 1897, on Glendale Farm north of Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on March 5, 1975, At age 77 years, 6 months and 4 days. Mr Rosman was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. Through the years he has been a member of St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia, St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance, and St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. In 1920, Alvin and Alfred began farming Glendale Farm. The twins, along with their sister, Clara,

operated Glendale farm all their lifetime. Due to illness Alvin retired from farming in Sept. of 1967. In October of 1970 he moved with his twin brother, Alfred and his sister, Clara to their present home in Harlan. Alvin was a 4th Degree Member of the Harlan Knights of Columbus No. 3900 and a 4th Degree Member of the Luke E. Hart Assembly, Knights of Columbus and Chalice club member both of Defiance. Alvin and Alfred were members of the Omaha Twin club and members of the International Twin club. They have been awarded several trophies for being the most identical twins. He was an active member of the Shelby County Garden club for 41 years.

Besides his parents, Alvin was preceded in death by one sister - Leona Rosman; two brothers - Rudolph and Otto; one half sister - Helen Rosman; and one half brother - John. He is survived by one sister - Clara Rosman of Harlan; two brothers Alfred of Harlan, and Robert of Kimballton; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday Mar. 8, 1975, at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan, with Rev. Anthony J. Palmer as celebrant and Rev. Valerian Berger, Rev. Edward Kelly and Rev. Michael Sims as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia, with Urban Rosman, Roman Rosman, Kenneth Buman, Gene Rosman, Myron Rosman and Norman Rosman serving as pallbearers.