



## **Stephen J. Sandbothe, 74**

**Portsmouth** — Stephen John Sandbothe, son of Liborius and Anna Hoffman Sandbothe, was born at Koeltztown, Mo., March 29, 1904. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Koeltztown. He attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood in Koeltztown. In 1927, he moved to the Portsmouth area where he worked as a hired man and farmed.

On Nov. 4, 1930, he married

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Barbara Pauley in St. Mary's church in Panama. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Panama until retiring in 1968. They then moved into Portsmouth and this was his home until becoming a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling in Jan. of this year. Mr Sandbothe died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1979 at age 74 years, ten months and 25 days. Stephen had been a long time member of St. Mary's church in Portsmouth and was also a member of the Earling Council No. 1741, Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson; a great-grandson; and by three brothers - Joseph, Ludwig and Vincent. Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Portsmouth; two sons, Vernon of Atlantic and Russell of Portsmouth; four daughters - Bernice (Mrs Lee Klindt) of Avoca, Clara (Mrs Lloyd Smith) and Bonita (Mrs Edwin Ferguson), both of Kansas City, Mo., and Mary Wright of Tulsa, Okla.; 29 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; by a brother, Mike, of Portsmouth; two sisters, Kunegunda Pauley of Co. Bluffs and Josephine Skalla of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1979 with Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant and Rev. Donald Bruck as concelebrant. Burial was in St.

Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth, with John Klindt, Lavern Klindt, Bernard Klindt, William Sandbothe, Lawrence Sandbothe and Mark Ferguson, all grandsons of Mr Sandbothe, serving as pallbearers.