

# Al M. Schiltz, 75

**Westphalia** - (Al) Aloysius Martin Schiltz, son of Michael and Caroline Schechinger Schiltz, was born on a farm in Shelby county, on July 31, 1904. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church and attended St. Boniface

school in Westphalia. Al grew to adulthood and later farmed on his parent's farm.

On Nov. 4, 1950, he married Rose Kloewer in St. Boniface church in Westphalia. They made their home on the Schiltz family farm until retiring and moving into Westphalia in 1978. This has been his home since that time. Mr. Schiltz died at Mercy hospital, Co. Bluffs, on Friday Jan. 25, 1980, at age 75 years, 5 months and 24 days. He had been a life time member of St. Boniface church in Westphalia and was also a member of the Holy Name Society. Al had been quite active in the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers - Rev. Martin Schiltz, Tony and Joe Schiltz; and two sisters - Katherine and Cecelia. Survivors include his wife, Rose, of Westphalia; three brothers - Msgr. M.B. Schiltz of Panama, Jake Schiltz of Dunlap, and Vitus Schiltz of Lamar, Mo., a sister, Mary (Mrs. Bill Schwarte) of Co. Bluffs; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface in Westphalia, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1980, with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant and Rev. David Fenelon, Msgr. Michael Schwarte, and Rev. Eugene Schwarte as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia, with Tony Schiltz, Joseph Schiltz, Herman Schwarte, Joseph Schwarte, Jerry Zimmerman, and Leander Zimmerman serving as pallbearers.

Rauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of the services.