



**THE LIFE STORY OF —
CARL P. STEIN, 57**

PORTSMOUTH — Carl P. Stein, son of Peter and Julia Kleffman Stein, was born on a farm near Portsmouth, May 2, 1918. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, April 1, 1976, at age 57 years, 10 months and 29 days. He attended country school and St. Mary's Catholic school in Portsmouth and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. Carl was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth and was a life time member of this church. He was also a past member of the Earling and Harlan Council of Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Holy Name Society. Carl served many years as a Shelby county 4-H leader. On Aug. 12, 1941 he married Helen Leinen at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. 14 children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Stein farmed in Shelby county for two years and then moved to a farm in Shelby county for two years and then moved to a farm in Harrison county. They farmed there until January of 1948 when they moved to their present farm southeast of Portsmouth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Theresa and a sister, Helen Stein. He is survived by his wife, Helen of Portsmouth; three daughters - Dorothy (Mrs David Gross) of Co. Bluffs; Patricia (Mrs Randy Pash) of Harlan and Mary Stein at home; ten sons - Robert of Atlantic, Alfred of Lansing, James of Mount Pleasant, Albert of Portsmouth, Carl of Ames and William, Donald, Kenneth, Lawrence and Paul, all of Portsmouth; nine grandchildren; by two sisters - Marie (Mrs George Kauffman) of Westphalia and Agnes Stein of Logan; two brothers - Fred and John Stein both of Portsmouth; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth, Monday, April 5, 1976, with Rev. Edward R. Kelly as celebrant and Rev. Jim Kleffman, Rev. Bill Kleffman, Rev. Fred P. Reischl, Rev. Albert Wilwerding and Msgr. Peter Schmitz as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Ted Sondag, Fred Grote, Mark Leinen, Harold Kleffman, Harold Leinen and John Ohlinger serving as pallbearers.