

John N. Stein, 64

Portsmouth — John Nicholas Stein, son of Peter S. and Julia Kleffman Stein, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Portsmouth, on Feb. 16, 1914. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On May 20, 1941, he married Rita Leinen at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. The Steins made their home on a farm south of Portsmouth and this has been their home since that time. Mr Stein died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Sunday, Nov. 19, 1978, at age 64 years, nine months and three days. John was a life 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 brother, Carl Stein; and by a sister, Helen Stein. Survivors include his wife, Rita, of Portsmouth; two sons, Gerald of Portsmouth and Joseph of Omaha; two daughters, Barbara (Mrs Richard Wingert) of Portsmouth and Julia Stein of Harlan; and five grandchildren; by a brother, Fred Stein of Harlan; two sisters - Marie (Mrs George Kaufmann) of Westphalia and Agnes Stein of Logan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1978, with Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant and Rev. James Kleffman as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth, with Lee Kaufmann, Albert Stein, Robert Stein, Stephen Lefeber, Kenneth A. Leinen and Richard M. Reinig, all nephews of Mr Stein, serving as pallbearers.