

Anton J. Weihs, 87

Harlan — Anton John Weihs, son of Joseph and Theresa Schiltz Weihs, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Westphalia on May 18, 1891. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. He attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On Jan. 13, 194, he married Catherine Stinn in St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Portsmouth, Earling, and Harlan vicinities, until retiring in 1952 and moving to Harlan. This was their home until becoming residents of Little Flower Haven in Earling in Dec. of 1978. It was here that Tony died on Monday, Dec. 25, 1978, at age 87 years, seven months and seven days. He had been a long time member of St. Michael's church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn; a son, Alfred; three brothers - Joseph, Frank and George and by two sisters - Mamie and Emma. Survivors include his wife, Catherine; two sons - Louis and Wilfred, of Harlan; four daughters - Edna Weihs and Bernice (Mrs Francis Anastasi), and Rita (Mrs Jack Claussen), all of Harlan and Joanne (Mrs Mike Kostanecki) of Willits, Calif.; 26 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; by three sisters - Clara (Mrs Joe Gubbels) of Randolph, Nebr., Isabel (Mrs Frank Miller) of Defiance and Anna Gubbels of Westphalia; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1978 with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Gary Weihs, John Weihs, David Weihs, Ronnie Weihs, Jeff Claussen and Dennis Anastasi, his grandsons serving as pallbearers.

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