

George J. Weihs, 93

Westphalia — George John Weihs, son of Joseph and Theresa (Schiltz) Weihs, was born on a farm near Westphalia on Dec. 20, 1883. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On Feb. 6, 1917 he married Anna M. Gau at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Weihs farmed in the Westphalia vicinity until 1944 when they moved into Westphalia, where George was employed by the Westphalia Coop. He retired in 1956 and continued to live in Westphalia. After his wife's death on July 24, 1968, George continued to make his home in Westphalia until 1976 when he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling. George died in Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Nov. 23, 1977, just 27 days before his 94th birthday. He was a life time member of St. Boniface church and the Holy Name Society and served for many years as treasurer of the Westphalia Credit Union.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by an infant son, John; two brothers, Joseph and Frank; two sisters, Mamie and Emma; and three great-grandsons, Jason Schmitz, Tyler Wolken and Christopher Wittrock. He is survived by one son, Loren of Audubon; four daughters - Hildaan (Mrs Nick Wolken) of Walnut, Mabel (Mrs Alvin Gubbels), Mary (Mrs Leland Schmitz) and Elaine (Mrs Michael Goetz), of Westphalia; 30 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Tony of Harlan; 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 Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church in Westphalia on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1977 with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant and the Rev. Richard Gubbels as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Craig Gubbels, Tom Gubbels, Stephen Weihs, Stanley Weihs, Gary Wolken, David Wolken, Randy Schmitz and Neil Schmitz serving as pallbearers.