

Oscar Anastasi, 81

March 9, 1909 — Feb. 24, 1991

HARLAN — Oscar Joseph Anastasi, son of Henry and Teresa (Von Tersch) Anastasi was born March 9, 1909, near Westphalia. He was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic Church, and attended St. Boniface School. Later on, he moved with his family to a farm near Harlan, where he grew to adulthood.

Dec. 27, 1933, he married Evelyn Jacobs at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to farm near Harlan until 1965, when due to his ill health, they moved into Harlan. He continued to work in Harlan as a carpenter until he retired in 1981. They were privileged to have celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary just last December. He died Feb. 24, 1991, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 81 years, 11 months and 15 days. He was a member of St. Michael's parish in Harlan, and the Knights of Columbus, Harlan Council #3900.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by a son, Ronald in 1961; a sister, Maryalyce Thomas, and a brother, Francis. Survivors are his wife, Evelyn of Harlan; are two sons, Charles (Joan) of Lake Elmo, MN., and Gene (Alice) of Parker, CO.; two daughters, Patricia (William) Kilpatrick of St. Peters, MO., and Peggy Kirk of Lansing, KS.; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four brothers; his twin brother, Omer of Harlan; Gerald of Hawthorne, CA.; Richard "Dick" of Lytle, TX., and Ted of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 28, 1991, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly, celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Scott Kirk, David Anastasi, James Anastasi, Randal Anastasi, Steven Anastasi, and Thoma Anastasi, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.