

Norbert "Nub" Assmann, 73

Sept. 25, 1921 - June 12, 1995

Panama - Norbert Ferdinand Assmann, son of Ferdinand and Cecilia (Frank) Assmann was born Sept. 25, 1921 on a farm near Earling.

Sept. 12, 1944 he married Eunice Miller at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Eleven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Harlan for four years, then near Dunlap one year before moving to their farm west of Panama. In 1968 they purchased a cafe and bar in Panama, renaming it "Nub's Pub" which they have operated in addition to their farming. In 1990 they retired after 50 years of farming and last year moved into their present home in Panama. He died June 12, 1995 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 73 years, eight months and 18 days. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama and the Knights of Columbus, Earling Council #1741. He had been elected Shelby County Supervisor in 1983 serving in this position through 1986. They were privileged to have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Sept. of last year.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Tony Assmann, an infant sister Marie Assmann and a grandson Justin Assmann. He is survived by his wife, Eunice of Panama; his children - David Assmann of Edwardsville, KS; Darlene (Bill) Bruck of Portsmouth; Roger (Sue) Assmann of Panama; Peggy (Dave) Bissen of Defiance; Pat and her friend Dean Sandage of Dunlap; Beverly (Allen) Bruck of Panama; Duane (Patty) Assmann of Panama; Don (Mary Sue) Assmann of Panama; Larry (Christine) Assmann of Panama; Norma (Dean) Gubbels of Panama and Scott (Denise) Assmann of Portsmouth; 29 grandchildren and two great grand-



children; his brothers and sisters - Lee (Bernadine) Ausman of Phoenix, AZ; Sylvester "Puppy" (Charolette) Assmann of Earling; Joseph Assmann (Dorothy) of Omaha; Jerry (Ollie) Assmann of Aurora, CO and Carole (Dennis) Schaben of Littleton, CO; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated June 15, 1995 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Msgr. Gerald Stessman celebrating and Rev. Paul Bianchi as the homilist. Concelebrating was Rev. Chuck Kottas, Rev. Don Bruck, Msgr. Larry Beeson, Rev. Don Daleke, Rev. Ben Jensen and Deacon Robert Sullivan. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery with Jim Morey, Eldo Schornhorst, Terry Cooper, Rolland Love, Henry Mahlberg, Herb Wegner and Clarence McDermott honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Larry Keane, Sylvan Kenkel, Jim Schwery, Paul Theulen, Louie Lynch and Phil Wegner. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.