



Frederick Posch, S.V.D., 97

WESTPHALIA - Frederick (Longinus) Posch, son of Leopold and Anna Tepli Posch was born in Trumau, Austria on Nov. 21, 1890 and died May 4, 1988 at Techry, IL at age 97 years, 5 months and 13 days. He was baptized, confirmed and attended school in his native land. With his family, he immigrated to this country having worked in the textile mills in New Bedford, MA. He went to FL and then to AR where he farmed for a short time before

coming to Westphalia where he farmed until 1921.

Then he left Westphalia to become a postulant as a religious brother for the Society of the Divine Word, assuming the name, Brother Longinus S.V.D. Upon completion of his novitiate he worked at various S.V.D. institutions, as a cook, a gardener, in orchards and the farms. He was stationed at Epworth, IA, East Troy, WI and Perrysburg, Ohio, where he celebrated his Diamond Jubilee in 1983. In 1986 he returned to Techry where he died.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Leopold; sisters, Josephine Zimmerman, Mary Schwegart and Sr. Asta O.S.F. and his nephew, Jack Zimmerman, several nieces and grand nephews and grand nieces. He is survived by his sister, Sr. Joann Posch S.S.S.F., four nieces and eight nephews.

Mass of Christian burial was held May 7, 1988 at Divine Word Chapel in Techry. Concelebrating the liturgy were his nephews, Fr. Anthony Zimmerman S.V.D. of Nagoya, Japan and Fr. Al Zimmerman S.V.D. of Galveston, TX along with many conferes of the Society. Burial was in Techry cemetery with Roman Zimmerman, Barney Zimmerman, Larry Zimmerman and Gerald Zimmerman as casket bearers. The Nanekamp Funeral Home of Northbrook, IL were in charge of arrangements.