



Leonard Rosmann, 78

Feb. 1, 1918 - Aug. 28, 1996

HARLAN - Leonard Carl Rosmann, the youngest child of Joseph and Rose (Hodapp) Rosmann, was born Feb. 1, 1918, in Westphalia. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church, and graduated from St. Boniface School in Westphalia.

Sept. 9, 1941, he married Agnes Wingert at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. They became the parents of three children. After their marriage, they farmed near Westphalia until moving to their present home in Harlan in 1982. He

was a past member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia where he was a former chairman and member of the parish council as well as the church choir. He had served for five years as Trustee of St. Boniface Catholic Church, was a member of the Westphalia Co-op, director of the Westphalia Development Corp. for senior citizens, member of the Iowa and Shelby County Cattlemen's Association and also of the Shelby County Farm Bureau as well as being active as a 4-H leader. He was a charter member and past director of the South West Farm Business Association, and was one of the original founders of the Little Flower Haven Incorporation in Earling where he also had been a director and treasurer. As well as being a member of the Third Degree Knights of Columbus, Harlan Council #3900, he was also a member of the Luke E. Hart General Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Chalice Club. Currently he was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. He died suddenly Aug. 28, 1996, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 78 years, six months and 27 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Raymond Rosmann, Adeline Rosmann, Sister Mary Louis Rosmann, O.S.F. and Walter Rosmann and a grandson, Scott Rice. He is survived by his wife, Agnes of Harlan; his children, Martha (Thomas) Rice of Springfield, MO; Mary Agnes (Roger) Brown of Hartland, WI and Kenneth Rosmann of Harlan; six grandchildren and one great grandchild; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Aug. 31, 1996, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Gordon Gittins celebrant and Rev. LaVerne Wingert concelebrant. Casket bearers were Kevin Brown, David Rice, Justin Brown, Ron Rosmann, Les Blum and Ralph Wingert. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.