



## Chris M. Schoemann, 85

PORTSMOUTH — Christopher Mathias Schoemann, son of Nicholas and Barbara (Theisen) Schoemann was born on Sept. 3, 1901 in Eason, OK.

He attended school in Panama was baptized, confirmed and received his First Communion at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. On Sept. 27, 1926, he married

Sophia Catherine Blum at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. Eight children were born to this union.

After they were married, they farmed in Harrison county until 1964, when they retired and moved into Portsmouth. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Sept. of 1986. He died Jan. 28, 1987 in his home in Portsmouth at age 85 years, four months and 25 days. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, and the Holy Name Society, both of Portsmouth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Marie, Mathilda, Josephine and Sr. Grace; one grandson, Tony Schoemann and two great grandchildren, Dawn and Tony Schoemann. He is survived by his wife, Sophia of Portsmouth; three sons, Eugene of Portsmouth; John of Harlan and the Rev. Robert Schoemann of Des Moines; five daughters, Sr. Elaine of Portsmouth; Grace (Mrs Andrew) Pauley of Panama; Sr. Mary of St. Paul, MN.; Sr. Josephine of Carroll and Cecilia (Mrs Vic) Langer of Arvada, CO.; one sister, Gertrude Kelly of Woodbine; one aunt, Mary Theisen of Earling; 20 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Jan. 31, 1987 at St. Mary's Catholic church, Portsmouth with Rev. Robert Schoemann, his son, as the celebrant and Rev. Bud Grant as the homilist. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth with Steve Schoemann, Dave Schoemann, Greg Langer, Tom Langer, Douglas Pauley and Danny Pauley serving as casketbearers, all grandsons of Chris. Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.