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Fred Stein, 79

HARLAN – Fred Joseph Stein, son of Peter and Julia (Kleffman) Stein was born Jan. 26, 1910 on a farm near Portsmouth. He died April 18, 1989 at Baptist Memorial Home, Harlan, at age 79 years, two months and 23 days. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Portsmouth and attended Hoover Country School.

He helped on the family farm, taking over the farming operation in 1945 after the death of his father. He continued to farm until 1976, when he retired and moved into Harlan. April 2, 1987, he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan and this has been his home since that time. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan and Knights of Columbus, Earling Council # 1741.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Carl and one sister, Helen. Survivors include two sisters, Marie (Mrs George) Kaufmann and Agnes Stein both of Little Flower Haven in Earling; a sister-in-law, Helen Stein of Portsmouth; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated April 20, 1989 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Portsmouth, with Rev. David Polich as the celebrant and Rev. Mike McLaughlin and Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte assisting. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth with Jerry Stein, Joseph Stein, Leo Kaufmann, Albert Stein, Jim Stein and Kenny Stein serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.