

## Hubert J. Stinn, 82

**EARLING** — Hubert James Stinn, the son of Peter and Mary (Lettel) Stinn was born Oct. 29, 1904 on a farm near Earling. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on June 6, 1987 at age 82 years, 7 months and 7 days. He was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. As a young child he moved with his parents to a farm near Portsmouth, where he received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic church. He attended St. Mary's school in Portsmouth thru the 8th grade. He later attended the Catholic College in Des Moines and in 1922 he attended barber's school in Co. Bluffs. After school he then barbered in Harlan for a short time.

On July 19, 1927, he married Cele Windeshausen at St Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth. After they were married, he opened his own Barber shop in Portsmouth. In 1940, they moved to Cherokee and he went to work as a carpenter with Arthur Gubels. After retiring in 1976, they moved to Harlan. This has been their home since that time. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Joe, Casper and Herman and three sisters, Bertha, Elizabeth and Catherine. He is survived by his wife, Cele of Harlan; his brother-in-law, Ray Van Slyke of Portsmouth; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 9, 1987 at the St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan with the Rev. David Polich as the celebrant and Rev. Donald Bruck and Rev. Vince Ohlinger as the concelebrants. Burial was in the St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia with Louis Weihs, Wilfred Weihs, John R. Stinn, Leonard Gotto, Joe Bruck and Cletus Schmitz serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.