

1943 **Irvin C. Chamberlain, 73**

Irvin Clinton Chamberlain son of Emery and Ann Harriet Barter Chamberlain was born Feb. 4, 1910 on the family farm near Panama. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. He attended both country school and St. Mary's Catholic school and helped farm the family farm while growing to adulthood.

On Sept. 30, 1937, he married Agnes Petsche at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. Nine children were born to this union. After marriage, they farmed southwest of Panama. They rented this farm until 1968. They then moved into Panama and continued to farm the farm they owned near Dunlap until 1972. After retiring then in 1972, he continued to make his home in Panama.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. He was also a member of both the Community club and senior citizens of Panama, in addition to being a town trustee for over 25 years. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on April 30, 1983 at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 26 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by both an infant brother and his brother and his brother Vearl. He is survived by his wife Agnes of Panama; four sons, the Rev. Robert Chamberlain of West Des Moines, Alvin of Omaha, Neb., Ron of Panama and Duane of Co. Bluffs; five daughters, Betty (Mrs Glen) Lord of Portsmouth, R.I., Grace (Mrs Garry) Gaul of Earling, Alice Chamberlain of Omaha, Neb., Jane Chamberlain of Harlan and Diane (Mrs Dave) Kleffman of Omaha, Neb.; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one sister, Bernice Klein of Omaha, Neb., nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, May 3, 1983 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama, with his son, Rev. Robert Chamberlain as celebrant and a nephew, the Rev. Daniel Petsche, also the Rev. Leonard Kenkel and the Rev. David Fenelon serving as concelebrants. About 40 priests of the Des Moines Diocese also attended.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Emery Chamberlain, Neil Petsche, Sylvester Michels, Henry Hoffmann, Otto Klein and Joe Nowatzke, serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of the arrangements.