

COENEN, Clement Joseph

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A black and white portrait of Clement J. Coenen, an elderly man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie, smiling slightly. The portrait is positioned at the top of the page, oriented horizontally.

Clement J. Coenen, 82

Westphalia — Clement Joseph Coenen, son of Martin and Regina Zimmerman Coenen was born Aug. 12, 1899 on a farm near Westphalia. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He attended St. Boniface Catholic grade school and then grew to adulthood helping on the family farm.

On June 21, 1922, he married Gertrude Maiwald at St. Mary's Catholic church in Panama. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed west of Westphalia. Gertrude died on Sept. 3, 1930, after which, he continued to make his home on their farm.

On June 16, 1936, he married Angela Marie Waltz at St. Peter's Catholic church in Canby, Minn. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to farm west of Westphalia until they retired and moved to Panama, on Nov. of 1963. After Mrs Coenen died on July 11, 1974, he continued to make his home in Panama. In 1975, he became a resident of the Senior Citizen's Home in Westphalia, which was his home for the next two years. He then lived among his

children for a year until becoming a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling in Aug. of 1978. This has been his home since that time.

He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia as well as a member of their Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus, Earling council No. 1741. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1982, at the age of 82 years.

In addition to his wives and parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Rose Mary in March of 1924; six brothers, Emil, Henry, Joseph, Alfonse, Godfrey and John coenen and three sisters, Sr. Cor-sina, Johanna Patten and Mary Stracke.

He is survived by two sons, Norman of Woodward and Duane of Springfield, Neb.; four daughters, Darlene (Mrs Ivo) Wilwerding of Westphalia, Joan Coenen of Omaha, Deloris (Mrs Lester) Rains of Tucson, Ariz. and Yvonne (Mrs Thomas) Morfeld of Lincoln; 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild; one brother, Wilfred of Westphalia; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A mass of Christian Burial was

celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church on Monday, Feb. 1, 1982 with the Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant.

Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Russ Coenen, Roger Coenen, Doug Morfeld, Steven Reisz, Gene Wilwerding and Gail Wilwerding serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.