

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Vernon Herkenrath, 64

PORTSMOUTH — Vernon Anthony Herkenrath, son of Anthony J. and Anna Marrie Skalla Herkenrath was born Jan. 17, 1918 at Portsmouth. He attended Portsmouth St. Mary's grade and high school, and the Mare Island Apprentice school.

He married Delores E. Olig on Feb. 15 in Vallejo, Calif. Five children were born to this union. He was retired foreman ship-fitter which he worked at for 30 years. He was a member of St. Vincents Catholic church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He died Friday, Nov. 26, 1982, as a result of lung cancer at the age of 64 years, 10 months and nine days.

Survivors include his wife, Delores, 4 sons, Vernon J. of Vallejo, Calif., Anthony J., James E. of Sacramento, Calif., Paul J. of Manteca, Calif.; one daughter, LuAnn M. Bearden of Vallejo, Calif.; one sister, Mrs Lucille Jurschak of Portsmouth;

seven grandchildren, nieces and numerous cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 29, 1982 at St. Vincent's church in Vallejo, Calif., Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Neill officiated. Burial was in the All Souls cemetery in Vallejo with Dan and Robert Salads, V. McMahan, Lewis Kilkenny, Fred Mann, Robert Kirk Patrick and members of Knights of Columbus serving as casketbearers.

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