

## Frank W. Koppold,

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Harlan — Frank Wendell Koppold, the son of Wendell and Mary Guderjahn Koppold, was born Dec. 14, 1894, on a farm near Westphalia. He was baptized, received his First Communion and Confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. He attended the Vocational Technical College in Harlan.

On July 26, 1918, Frank entered the U.S. Army, serving in Europe during W.W.I, where he was cited for gallantry in action, and received the bronze victory medal. After receiving his honorable discharge on Sept. 24, 1919, he returned to Shelby County.

On Sept. 20, 1921, he married Barbara Dotzler at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed north of Harlan until they retired in 1960 and moved into Harlan, which has been their home since that time.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan, also a Charter member of both the World War I Veterans Barracks No. 1508 and V.F.W. Post No. 941 of Harlan. He also held the office of past Post Commander, Chaplain and District Chaplain. He died at Veterans Memorial hospital in Omaha on Aug. 13, 1981, at the age of 86 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Barbara Sullivan, and one grandson, Paul Koppold, one great grandson, Paul Sullivan and one brother, Gottlieb "Lee" Simon Koppold.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Harlan; five sons, Francis of Des Moines, Leonard of Garden Grove, Calif.; LaVern, Virgil and Victor, all of Harlan; two daughters, Mary Ann (Mrs Howard) Goetsch of Walnut and Leona (Mrs Don) Ashbaugh of Bellflower, Calif.; 26 grand-



children and 11 great grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Rose Koppold and Veronica (Mrs Greg) Wolken both of Harlan; and one brother, Otto Koppold of Defiance; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan on Monday, Aug. 17, 1981, with the Rev. Richard G. Wagner as Celebrant.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with the V.F.W. Post No. 941 members serving as honorary casketbearers and Bob Goettsch, Dean Fornoff, Wendell Koppold, Mike Koppold, Chuck Koppold and Terry Koppold serving as casketbearers. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by the V.F.W. Post No. 941 of Harlan.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan handled the arrangements.