

Henry J. Langenfeld, 91

Henry John Langenfeld, son of August and Catherine Freund Langenfeld, was born July 9, 1891 in Johnsburg, Wis. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmation at the Catholic church there and attended school in Johnsburg. In 1905, he moved with his family to Iowa where he worked with his father as carpenter until his marriage.

On Feb. 8, 1916, he married Mary Wilwerding at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Earling until 1956, when they retired. They continued to live on the farm until 1961, when they moved into Earling. After Mrs Langenfeld entered the Little Flower Haven Nursing home in 1973, he began living with his children. Mrs Langenfeld died on Aug. 2, 1977. He continued to live with his children until 1981, when he became a resident of the Manilla Manor in Manilla. This has been his home since that time.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling and a former member of the Knights of Columbus, Earling Council No. 1741. He and his wife were privileged to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary in 1977. He died at the Manilla Manor on Sunday, Oct. 24, 1982 at the age of 91 years.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Joseph; five brothers, John, Joseph, Albert, William and Chris and three sisters, Rose Leuschen, Dora Heese and Eulalia Langenfeld. He is survived by one son, Merle of Vail; three daughters, Lolly (Mrs Gail) Finken of Manilla, Ruth (Mrs Louis) Koch of Earling and Jean (Mrs Tom)

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Croghan of Omaha; 24 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1982 with the Rev. Tom DeCarlo as celebrant.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Dan Finken, Pat Croghan, Mike Riestler, Randy Finken, Glen Langenfeld and Terry Langenfeld serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.