

# Marcus C. Leinen, 59

Portsmouth — Marcus Constant Leinen, son of Mike D. and Flora Elizabeth Stinn Leinen, was born Oct. 13, 1921, on a farm in Shelby county. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church, Portsmouth, and attended school at St. Mary's school. He grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On Nov. 24, 1943, he married Rita Kloewer at St. Peter's church, Defiance. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Portsmouth and continued to farm there for many years. He was a member of St. Mary's church in Portsmouth and also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 1741 in Earling.

He died at Bishop Clarkson hospital, in Omaha, Neb., on Monday, Dec. 1, 1980, at age 59 years, one month and 18 days.

In addition to his mother, Mark was preceded in death by one son, Gene; one granddaughter, Jill Book and one sister, Rita Stein. Survivors include his wife, Rita of Portsmouth; two sons, Kenneth and Marvin Leinen, both of Portsmouth; four daughters, Marilyn Carl of Iowa City; Joyce (Mrs Terry) Book of Woodbine; Mary Lu (Mrs Ron) Flaharty of Persia and Cathy (Mrs Galen) Pauley of Portsmouth; eight grandchildren; his father, M.D. Leinen of Portsmouth; two brothers, Arthur of Co. Bluffs; and Robert of Persia; five sisters, Luella (Mrs Ernest) Hendricks, Arlene (Mrs Joe) Reinig, Mary Ellen (Mrs Walter) Reisz, of Portsmouth; Cleo Mae (Mrs Harold) Lefeber of Minden; and Lois (Mrs Duane) Book of Ft. Lupton, Colo.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1980, with Rev. Vince Rosonke as celebrant and Rev. Larry Hoffman as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth, with Jim Bexten, Rodney Block, Ron Kloewer, Richard Reinig, Joseph J. Stein and Ron Hendricks serving as pallbearers.

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