

John J. Leuck, 76

Harlan — John J. Leuck, son of Michael Peter and Angela Greiner Leuck, was born June 16, 1904 in Lincoln twp., Shelby county. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. He attended the country school in Lincoln twp. and also St. Mary's school in Panama, growing to adulthood on his parent's farm in Lincoln twp.

On Feb. 1, 1933, he married Leona Nilan at St. Michael's church in Harlan. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Lincoln twp. for 38 years. They retired in 1970 and moved into Harlan, where they have resided ever since.

He was a member of St. Michael's church and an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus, Harlan Council No. 3900. He died at Mercy hospital in Co. Bluffs, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981, at age 76 years, 7 months and 17 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Nick and Michael. Survivors include his wife, Leona of Harlan, his two sons, Charles of Harlan and John (Jack) of Peoria, Ill.; three grandsons and five granddaughters; four brothers, Frank, Peter, Henry and Anton, of Harlan; six sisters, Anne (Mrs Lawrence) Entsminger of Preston, Minn., Kaye Leuck of Harlan, Marie (Mrs Phil) Dolesh of Chicago.

Ill., Margaret (Mrs Don) Goede of Harlan, Sue (Mrs William) Milano of Denver, Colo., and Bernadine Leuck of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1981 with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Pat Leuck, Don Goede, Mary Lytle, Robert Book, Russell Leuck and Delbert Bruck serving as pallbearers.