



## Peter M. Ohlinger, 70

**Portsmouth** — Peter Mathias Ohlinger, son of Peter J. and Margaret Leinen Ohlinger, was born on a farm in Shelby county two miles east of Portsmouth on July 12, 1908. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth.

His education began at the Cass No. 4 Public school and in 1915 he moved with his family to a farm ¼ mile east of Portsmouth. He continued his education in St. Mary's grade school and high school in Portsmouth, the National Radio Institute, Coyne Radio and Electrical school, the University of Omaha, and the University of Calif. He completed the missile familiarization course, while with the Astronautics Corp. of San Diego, Calif.

Peter was active in photography, music, sports, writing, and has had 15 articles on photograph and electronics published in national magazines. He did the photography for the Shelby county Historical Society Card No. 1. From Oct. 1941 to Oct. 1942, he worked as a radio and electrical inspector on B-24 bombing planes for CONVAIR, San Diego, Calif. During Oct., 1942 to June, 1945 he was employed by CONVAIR as a layout draftsman and engineering designer. From June 1945 to Aug., 1946 he was senior design engineer, Telemetering Systems for Scientific Radio Products and World Radio Laboratories in Council Bluffs. Henningson,

sulting Engineers, employed him from Dec. 6, 1946, to Jan., 1950 as a design engineer. He did system studies and the design of electrical power distribution systems, one of which was the electrical power distribution system for Shelby county and the REA.

From Sept., 1950 to Febr., 1960 he was with the General Dynamics and Astronautics Corp. of San Diego, Calif., as an engineering research analyst, engineering writer and engineering publications editor on the Atlas and Centaur missiles and space vehicles. Peter then retired and moved back to Portsmouth and this has been his home since that time.

Mr Ohlinger died at Myrtle Memorial hospital in Harlan on Sunday, Nov. 26, 1978, at age 70 years, four months and 14 days. He had been a long time member of St. Mary's church in Portsmouth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers - Leo and Alfred Ohlinger. His survivors include two brothers - John and Ernest, of Portsmouth; two sisters - Emma (Mrs Cecil Monahan) of Harlan and Mary Ann (Mrs Floyd Feser) of Portsmouth; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1978, with Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant and Rev. Paul Monahan, nephew of Mr. Ohlinger, as homilist. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth, with Dick Gau, Don Leinen, Paul Leinen, Francis Leinen, Eugene Schoeman and Bernard Goetzinger serving as pallbearers.