

Fred Pauley, 73

Portsmouth — Frederick Hubert "Fritz" Pauley, son of Hobert and Anna Mary Mickels Pauley was born Nov. 22, 1907 on a farm near Panama. He was baptized, received his first communion and confirmation at St. Mary's church in Panama. After attending the country school in Westphalia, he helped on his parent's farm and also worked as a hired hand before with his brother, Zeno, for several years.

On Jan. 12, 1932, he married Elvera M. Gessert in St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Panama, Woodbine and Portsmouth areas before retiring in 1968. They have resided in Portsmouth since that time. Fritz was a member of St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. He died at the Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs on Monday, March 9, 1981, at age 73 years, 3 months and 17 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Walter and twin sisters, Martina and Martha. Survivors include his wife, Elvera of Portsmouth; one son, Michael of Portsmouth; two daughters, Dorothy (Mrs James) Leinen of Denison; and Delores (Mrs Tony) Klein, Jr., of Swan River, Manitoba, Canada; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; five brothers, Leo and Zeno, both of Panama; Albert of Earling; Andrew of Panama and Ralph of Woodbine; two sisters, Marcella "Sally" (Mrs Nick) Schmitz of Westphalia and Mary Ann (Mrs Bud) Weihs of Woodbine; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on Thursday, March 12, 1981, with Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant and Rev. Robert Schoeman a concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Marvin Leinen, Dan Leinen, Roger Leinen, Todd Klein, Dean Klein and Galen Pauley serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, handled the arrangements.